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STILLWELL GENEALOGY ..

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THE HISTORY OF CAPTAIN NICHOLAS STILLWELL

SON OF
LIEUTENANT NICHOLAS STILLWELL
AND HIS DESCENDANTS

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FOREWORD

As the Third volume of the Stillwell Genealogy goes forth — it carries with it to the Stillwell and Allied Families a benediction. It was the last work that Dr. Stillwell accomplished and was his pride and entertainment. It will be completed by the Fourth volume from the manuscript which Dr. Stillwell had prepared.

The simple dedication of this work:—"In Memory of those who have gone and in thought of those who are to come" now numbers him among "those who have gone." Always eager to find the truth and valiant in fighting error, the Stillwell Genealogy expresses the man and his affectionate labor of over half a century. The few potent words that he wrote of his Father and Mother:—"No two more perfect persons than my worthy parents ever lived" may also be applied to him as a son and friend.

"He carries with him who leaves behind; and lives who has lived."

In Memory

of

JOHN EDWIN STILLWELL, M.D.

His skill and sympathy endeared him to his patients

His integrity, understanding and social virtues to his friends

He died—a loss to both—October 6th, 1930

In his 77th year

HARRISON McNEAR

PREFACE

STARTING with the founder of the family in this country, Lieut. Nicholas Stillwell, and appearing in every generation of his descendants, there has occurred a striking love of military life. This has been perhaps the most outstanding feature of the line of his son Capt. Nicholas Stillwell, the Second, members of which have participated in every one of the country's wars and have filled with honor and distinction every position from a humble private in the ranks, to that of a general in the army.

In searching the Pension Rolls at Washington, D.C., for possible information concerning the many Stillwells who fought in the War of the American Revolution, a side light was thrown on the formation of Washington's Army. It would appear that his trained and properly equipped regulars were reenforced, in major engagements by a local militia, made up of youths from 19 to 21 years of age, superannuated, and the otherwise incapacitated men, all of whom protected the homes and farmed in the intervals. Not infrequently this militia was called out by its officers to resist forays by the enemy. Its members commonly volunteered, but occasionally had to be drafted, for a period of a few days to several weeks or several months. They acquired a certain amount of military skill from frequent "training days," but were destitute of martial appearance. They wore their farm clothes and owned their own accoutrements, but what they lacked in military appearance they made up in valor. The records of many Stillwells were found reciting their services both in the regular army and in this very militia. Their services are set forth in their appropriate places.

Many members of the Line of Capt. Nicholas Stillwell, the Second, also entered the learned professions and some have reached great distinction in the scientific world. And it is pleasing to state that quite a number have interested themselves in their genealogical history, notably Benjamin N. Stilwell, William H. Stillwell, Saron B. Stillwell, Lamont Stilwell and Dewitt Stilwell, all of whom when this work is finished will have contributed to its success.

A special word of appreciation is due the combined effort of the last two gentlemen mentioned who, in their work entitled, *A History of One Branch of the Stilwell Family By Dewitt Stilwell with Contributions by Lamont Stilwell, 1914*, have produced a charming picture of domestic life. The lengthy introduction by Lamont Stilwell is ideal. Throughout the truthful tale that he tells is a constant outcropping of delightful bits of humor, touches of pathos and a rare history of conjugal love and fidelity. How greatly I regret his passing! How much I would have enjoyed his kindly criticism, his approbation!

In conclusion I would suggest that the public records at the Capitol of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, and at the County Seat, New Brunswick, New Jersey, should be revisited, for the Manuscript Division at the former place was in great confusion at the time of my visit, when the records were being indexed and largely inaccessible, and several volumes of records at the latter place had just been sent to the bindery. It was thus I was able only to secure a few items from the Patents and Warrants for Cumberland, Bedford and Lancaster Counties, and an

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insufficient amount of data from the Court Records at New Brunswick. I doubt not that additional information might also be obtained from the respective county seats mentioned.

The spelling of the surname Stillwell varies in different branches. In the line of Capt. Richard it is invariably spelled with four l's; in the line of Capt. Nicholas it is spelled both with four l's as well as three l's, though this latter style is confined to the descendants of John Stilwell, of Jamaica and Hempstead, Long Island. I am fearful that in some instances I have carelessly ignored this distinction and for this error I express my regret.

April, 1930

John E. Stillwell
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New York City.

GENEALOGY OF THE STILLWELL FAMILY

NICHOLAS STILLWELL, THE SECOND,

AND

HIS DESCENDANTS

3 Capt. Nicholas Stillwell, referred to in this Genealogy as Nicholas Stillwell, the Second, was the son of Lieut. Nicholas Stillwell, the First.

He was born, presumably in this country, not far from 1640, and died in the year 1715, between Jan. 19 and Mch. 5, the respective dates of the writing and the proving of his will.

As a youth he accompanied his father in his migrations, but when Nicholas Stillwell, the First, elected to remove to Staten Island, his son, now advanced in manhood, decided to remain in Gravesend. This town remained his place of residence until the time of his death, though he may have resided for a short time at Jamaica, Long Island, following his first marriage. That he held property there is certain:

1676, June 14. John Bayles, Jr., of Jamaica, sold to Jonathan Stevenson, of the same place, his home-lot, orchard, etc., "that I bought of Nicholas Stillwell, now of Gravesend." *Jamaica Records.*

1681-2, Mch. 6. "Nicolas Stillwell, of Gravesend," bought two acres in the home lot and meadow of John Skidmore, in Jamaica, from Joseph Smith and Daniel Whitehead, executors of the estate of John Skidmore.

Queens County, N. Y., Records., Lib. A., p. 58.

1682-3, Mch. 7. Nicoles Stilwell, of Gravesend, conveyed the above land to Mr. W^m Whyte, of Jamaica.

When a lad of about sixteen years, he was guilty of some deviltry in the way of a practical joke upon the servants of Anthony Jansen. The Council was obliged to take notice of their "insolence" on the complaint of Jansen, but he and his associates apparently escaped with mild rebuke:

1656 Aug. 24th. Resolved upon a certain document, which was exhibited to the Council, to record the names of the persons mentioned in it, and to summon them at a proper time, to appear before it and answer for their insolence committed against the servants of Anthony Jansen, Viz., the wife of Jacob Swart John Thomas and his wife, Nicholas Stillewell, Jan Wilkins, drummer, Andries Bout, Thomas Greedy, Servant of Jacob Swart, on the day as above.

Dutch Records, Albany, N. Y., B. 13, p. 152.

1670. Nich. Stillwell sued for damage done to a fence. The defendant proved it was not he but John Britton.

Court of Sessions Records, Gravesend.

1670, Jan. 2. Nicholas Stillwell declared against Will Compton for trespass done in his corn, in the Seller's Neck, by hogs.

T. G. Bergen's Memo.

1675, 1st., 2mo. Nicholas Stillwell was chosen Constable of Gravesend, and made out the Assessment Roll.

Court Records.

1675, 20th, 2mo. Nicholas Stillwell, with Ralph Cardell, Samuel Spicer and Samuel Holmes, were chosen to lay out the "Dicht Meadows," in Gravesend, which were the West Meadows lying at Bruyneburg.

1675, June 15. Nicholas Stillwell sworn Constable for Gravesend, and Francis Barber, for Staten Island. *Court Records.*

1675, Sept. 14. Nicholas Stillwell, as Constable of Gravesend, made up the town's Assessment Roll.

1678, 3rd, 9mo. Justice Stillwell married William Wilkins to Jane

1682, May 1. Nickholes Stillwell, pltf. Frances Walker, deft. Suit for fifteen shillings due. Verdict for plaintiff.

1683. "Mr. Stilwell, Sheriff of King's Co."

1685. Nicholas Stillwell was one of the Justices of King's County.

1687, June 18. Justice Nicholas Stillwell married William Golding and Deborah, daughter of John Quimby, Sr., yeoman, of Westchester.

Nicholas Stillwell, John Emans and Samuel Spicer were empowered by the town of Gravesend, to settle a dispute between Elbert Elbertson and the inhabitants of Flatlands, concerning their patent lands.

1688, Aug. 21. Nicholaus Stilwell, Elbert Elbertse, Stephanus Courtland, Jacques Cortilliau, William Morris and Gerrardus Beekman, were appointed Justices of the Peace; Gerret Stryker, Sheriff, and Jacobus Vandewater to the position of Clerk of the Sessions and Peace, etc., of King's County, by Gov. Edmund Andros.

King's County, N. Y., Conveyances, Lib. I, p. 48.

1688-9. Nicholas Stillwell with James Hubbard, William Golding and Joachim Guylick, were selected to divide the town lands in Gravesend.

1689. Nicholas Stillwell, Justice, and William Wilson, Constable, made an inventory of the estate of Thomas Baylies, deceased.

1689, Nov. 29. Nicholas Stillwell, Roeleff Martense, Jeromus D. Rapale and Gerrit Coonelissen, were appointed Justices of King's County by Gov. Leisler.

King's County Conveyances, Lib. I, p. 75.

1689, Dec. 27. Nicholas Stillwell was appointed Captain of Gravesend Militia by Gov. Leisler, and by reason of his military position he served as a member of a court martial held at Flatbush Nov. 4, 1690. In 1691 he was still Captain of Foot, in the King's County Militia.

1689-90, Mch. 17. Capt. Nicholas Stillwell married Isaac Haselberry to Elizabeth Baylies.

1691 to 1694, and from 1698 until the year 1704, Nicholas Stillwell was a Member of the Colonial Assembly from King's County.

1691-2. Nicholas Stillwell, Justice of the Peace, presided at a meeting of the Freeholders of Gravesend.

1692. Nicholas Stillwell, with the other Justices from King's County, were declared in contempt, and the Sheriff was ordered to arrest them.

1692. Nicholas Stillwell, Justice, married Thomas Shandy to Rebecca Davies.

1692-3, February. Nicholas Stillwell commanded the contingent of fifty men from King's County, which was ordered to join Gov. Fletcher, at Schenectady, in the expedition against the French and Indians.

N. Y. Col. Documents, Vol. IV, p. 15.

1692, 7mber, 9th. Ordered—That Capt. Whitehead, Capt. Stilwell and Major Beekman do carry up the Address, & recommend his Excell [Gov. Benjamin Fletcher] & Council that

after the arrearages have been paid the Officers and Soldiers for their services in ye Reinforcement of Albany against the French the balance be applied for the reimbursement of money advanced by different persons. *Annual Report of the New York State Historian, Vol. II, p. 459. Journal of the House of Representatives for the Province of New York.*

1691, Apr. 7. Nicholas Stillwell was appointed by Gov. Henry Sloughter, one of the six Justices of the Peace, of King's County.

King's Co. Conveyances and N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Record, July, 1917.

1692-3, Feb. 6. Nicholas Stillwell was appointed by Gov. Benjamin Fletcher, one of the seven Justices of the Peace, of King's County. *King's Co. Conveyances, Lib. I, p. 124-5.*

1693. Nicholas Stillwell was appointed Captain of the Gravesend Militia by Gov. Fletcher.

1694. Capt. Stillwell, with others, appear in an agreement about the extent and repairs to the fences in Gravesend.

1694, Sept. 20, and 1695, Aug. 6. Nicholas Stillwell was one of the Justices of the Peace.

1696, Aug. 4. He held a similar position. This year, 1696, he, as Justice, with Nicholas Stillwell as witness, signed a paper in Gravesend.

1698, Aug. 2. At a session of the Supreme Court, held at Flatbush, King's County, Nicholas Stillwell, Esq., was one of the Justices of the Peace who sat, while Richard Stillwell, his son, was foreman of the jury. *Supreme Court Records, N. Y. Hist. Soc. Coll's., 1912.*

1698. At an election in King's County, Major Gerardus Beekman and Myndert Coerten were chosen to the Assembly. Their election, however, was successfully contested by Roeleff Schenck, Nicholas Stillwell and Garret Stouthoff. *Onderdonck.*

1696. Nicholas Stilwell, as Justice, and Nicholas Stillwell, as witness, signed their names to a paper in Gravesend.

1696, June 5. Nicholas Stillwell, Justice.

Between 1699 and 1700 Nicholas Stillwell's name apparently disappeared from the records.

1702; 1703, Mch. 25, May 26 and Dec. 18, and 1704, and November, 1705, Nicholas Stillwell was still a resident of Gravesend.

1710-1715. Nicholas Stillwell was one of the judges of King's County from this date until his death in 1715, and the vacancy thus made was filled, November, 1716, by the appointment of Mr. Sebring.

Nicholas Stillwell was an extensive owner of lands upon Long Island. The following are allusions to some of his allotments, purchases and sales:

1670, Jan. 6. Nicholas Stillwell received one of the thirty-nine lots into which Garretson's Neck and Guysbert's Island were divided.

1670, Jan. 27. Nicholas Stillwell sold lot 40, excepting the house thereon, to Bartholomew Applegate. Both were residents of Gravesend.

1670, Apr. 11. Nicholas Stillwell exchanged lot 29, of his land, for lot 25, of Thomas Whitlock's land in Gravesend.

1671, Jan. 27. Nicholas Stillwell bought of Charles Morgan lot 23 in Gravesend.

1672. Nicholas Stillwell held lots 2 and 17, in the West Meadow in Gravesend.

1678, 31 of 3mo. Nicholas Stillwell sold his interest that he had with William Scott, in a house and garden spot in Gravesend. Tho^s Tilton was a witness. *T. G. Bergen's Memo.*

1688-9. Nicholas Stillwell received an allotment in the division of lands in Gravesend.

1688-9, Jan. 31. Nicholas Stillwell and John Larensen, of Gravesend, exchanged lands in Gravesend. *T. G. Bergen's Memo.*

1688, Jan. 31. Nicholas Stillwell exchanged lands with Jacobus Kierstede, and May 20, 1692, Nicholas Stillwell, of Gravesend, and Jacobus Kierstede, of Flatlands, exchanged lands. *T. G. Bergen's Memo.*

1691, Dec. 12. Nicholas Stillwell held land in the Neck at Gravesend.

1693, Dec. 5. Nicholas Stillwell, Sr., living at Gravesend, sold a house-lot in that town, formerly belonging to Samuel Holmes, deceased, to Joachim Gewlick.

Signed: NICHOLAS STILLWELL

KATHARINA STILLWELL

King's Co. Records, Lib. II, p. 111.

1695-6, Feb. 6. I, Rem Gerretson, living at Cape May, with my mother's consent, sell a lot on Hugh Garretson's Neck, N^o 39, to Nicholas Stillwell, Sr. (or Jr.). *T. G. Bergen's Memo.*

1695-6, Feb. 6. Nicholas Stillwell, of Gravesend, sold Rutger Jostin, of New Utrecht, a certain lot of bush land, in the North woods of Gravesend, etc. *T. G. Bergen's Memo.*

1696, Feb. 10 [7?] Nicholas Stillwell, with wife Catharine, sold to Martin Peterson (Wykoff), his Gravesend lands, being a farm of four home lots, buildings, orchard, dwelling house and garden spots, all enclosed with fence, "so as I at present am possessed with," but continued to live in the town, as his name appears on the Census of 1698.

1696, June 18. Capt. Andrew Bowne, of Chingaroras, Monmouth County, N. J., for £100, paid to him by Nicholas Stillwell, of Gravesend, Gent., sold his "home lott situated in Gravesend which belonged to my deceased father William Bowne."

1697-8, Mch. 9. Col. Tho. Willett, of Flushing, Queens Co., sold a parcel of land in Celler's Neck, 9 acres, purchased of Carsten Johnson, etc., to Capt. Nicles Stillwell.

1700. Captain Nicholas Stillwell received lands in Gravesend in the general division.

The portions and Shares of Meadow Ground Sold Vnto John hansen. barent Joster & Gerritt Courtten att bruyneborg by the freeholders and inhabitants of Gravesend Towne.

Samuel Spicer	four lotts	4
henneryk Mattysen	one lott	1
William Goulding		1
Capt Nicles Stillwill	two lotts	2
Joseph holms	one lott	1
Jacobus keerstede	one lott	1
Stoffel Romain	one lott	1
Daniel Lake	one lot and a half	1½
James Hubbard	one lott	1
Obadiah Willkines	three lotts	3
Barent Van Ryder	two lotts	2
John Grigs	three lotts	3
John Lake	two lotts	2
John Poland	one lott	1
y ^e Widow holms	one lott	1
John Larensen	one lott	1
William Williamsen	one lott	1
Joseph Golder	one lott and a half	1½
Jochem Guylÿk	one lott	1

the name of ~~Albert~~ ^{his heirs & successors} the loss being
 nominated as above &c. for any detriment loss or
 damage That may arise by ~~Thomas Bayly~~
^{highly} ~~highly~~ ^{whosoever} hereafter: ~~in~~ him or his
 heirs: by ~~Thomas Bayly~~ or his heirs as witnesses
 my hand this fourth of June 1695
 As witness
 John Emory Clarke: Nicholas Stillwell

SIGNATURE OF CAPT. NICHOLAS STILLWELL

fourth day of July 1695
 Nicholas Stillwell Sr.
 Catharina: Stillwell
 Suptos. signum Suptos.

SIGNATURE OF NICHOLAS STILLWELL, SR., AND OF CATHARINA STILLWELL

which is in No thirty lotts
together in the ditch Medow so
Called

Taken out of Gravesend Town Record and examined by me this 17th day of aprill 1698.

JOHN EMANS Towne Clerke

1686. Nicholas Stillwell was one of the Patentees named in the second Gravesend Patent.

Recorded for the Inhabitants of Gravesend

Thomas Dongan Lieu^t Governor and vice admirall of New Yorke and its Dependencies under his Majesty James the second by the Grace of God of England Scotland France and Ireland King Defender of the faith &c. Supreme Lord and proprietor of the Colony and Province of New Yorke and its Dependencies in America &c.

To all to whome these presents shall come Sendeth greeting. Whereas there is a certain Towne in Kings County upon Long Island comonly called and knowne by the name of *Gravesend* situate lyeing and being on or about the Westernmost parte of the said Island containing a certaine quantity or parcell of land begining at the Westernmost part of a certaine place called Cunie Island and from thence bounded to the Westernmost parte of Anthony Johnson and Robert Pennoyer and soc from thence bounded by New Utricht ffence according to agreement and soe a long New Utricht ffence according to agreement to the bounds of Flattbush and from thence along to John Dittmus his land unto the Bounds of Flatt Lands and from thence upon a line agreed upon betwixt Flatt lands and Gravesend which from John Dittmus his land runs to a certaine Bounds stake and from thence to a White oake tree marked and standing by New Utricht Waggon Pathe and soe to the North West corner of Allbert the Weaver's field and soe goeing to a certain marked White oake tree that stands by the high way side *in* the hollow and from thence running along the hollow to the head of a certain Creeke comonly called and knowne by the name of the Strom Kill or Hugh Garretsen Creeke and a long the said Creeke to the Maine Occan and soe a long by the sea side to the Westernmost parte of Cunie Island as according to Severall Indian Deeds agreements writings and the pattent from Governor Francis Lovelace Dated in the year of our Lord one thousand six hundred and seventy may more fully and at large appeare

Now Know Ye that by virtue of the Commission and authority to me given and power in mee presideing under his Majesty James the second by the Grace of God King of England Scotland France and Ireland Defender of the faith &c. Supreme Lord and Proprietor of the Colony and Province of New Yorke in consideracon of the premi/se/se and of the Quitt Rents hereinafter Researved I have given granted rattified and confirmed and by these presents doe give grant rattifie and confirme unto James Hubard, John Tilton, Juny, William Golder, Nicholas Stilwell and Jocham GuyLocke as Pattentees for and on the behalfe of themselves and their Associates the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the said Towne of Gravesend their Heires Successors and Assignes all and singular the before recited tract and tracts parcell and parcells of land and meadows butted and bounded as in the said Pattent and severall writings is menconed and expressed with all and singular the messuages Tenements houses buildings barns, stables, orchards gardens pastures, mills, mill dams runs streams ponds woods under woods trees timber fencing fishing hawking hunting and fowling liberties priviledges hereditaments and improvements whatsoever to the said Land and premi/se/se belonging or in any wayes appurteineing or accepted reputed taken or knowne or used occupied and enjoyed as parte parcell or member thereof with thier and every of their appurtenances To have and to hold the said severall tracts and parcells of land and meadow houses buildings messuages tenements barnes stables orchards Gardens pastures mills mill dams runs ponds woods underwoods trees timber ffences fishing fowling hunting hawking liberties priviledges hereditaments and improvements by these presents granted rattified and confirmed with their and every of their appurtenances to them the said James Hubard John Tilton Junior William Golder, Nicholas Stilwell and Jocham Guylock as Pattentees for and on the behalfe of themselves and their associates their heires, successors and assignes to the sole and only proper use and behooffe of the said Pattentees and their associates their heires, Successors and assignes for ever To be holden of his said Majesty his heires and successors in frce and Comon socage according to the tenure of East Grenwich in the County of Kent in his Majesties Kingdome of England Yielding rendring and paying therefore yearely and every yeare on every five and twentyth day of March for ever in lieu and stead of all services dues and demands whatsoever as a quitt rent to his said Majestyes use six bushells of good

winter merchantable wheate unto such officer or officers as shall be appointed to receive the same at the city of New Yorke and for the better preserving the title of the above recited traets and pareells of land and premiſeſe and every of them I have caused these presents to be entered in the Secretaryes office of this Province—Given under my hand and sealed with the seale of the Province att Fortt James in New Yorke the tenth day of September and in the second yeare of his Majesties Reigne Anno Dom 1686

THOMAS DONGAN

May it please your Honor

The Attorney Generall hath perused this pattent and finds nothing contained therein prejudiciall to his Majesties Interest

Exam^d May the 6th 1686

JA GRAHAM

.....Recorded for Cap^t Matthias Nicolls

Book of Patents B5, p. 532, Albany, N. Y.

1707, Oct. 7. Nicholas Stillwell bought two four acre lots of Barent Ryder.

1693. *Rate List of Gravesend* Nicholas Stillwell is entered as owning:

	L	s.	d.
6 Cowes	0	2	6
2 “ 3 yeares ould	0	0	8
3 “ 2 yeares “	0	0	7½
2 “ 1 yeare “	0	0	3
2 horses	0	2	0
44 acors land	0	3	8
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	0	9	8½

1698. *In the Census of King's County*, about this date, in the Town of Gravesend appears:

	Men	women	children	apprentices	slaves
Nicholas Stillwell, English,	1	1	7	0	1

If the date of this Census is correct the only way to account for the seven children accredited to Nicholas Stillwell is to suppose that some were grandchildren. Of the eight children that we know he had some had left the paternal roof prior to 1698, and established homes of their own.

Nicholas Stillwell, the Second, was married several times. His first wife was Rebecca, daughter of John Bayles, of Jamaica, Long Island, to whom Bayles refers in his will dated 1683 which I append in full. She was born somewhere between 1640 and 1650, and depending upon this varying date, must have married between the years 1656 and 1666. By this marriage Capt. Nicholas Stillwell had a son Elias who was mentioned by name, in his grandfather Bayles' will; and it is not unlikely, although they are not mentioned by this grandfather, that there were other children born of this marriage. An argument, however, against this deduction is that Elias Stillwell, the grandson, is treated as generously by the testator as his daughters, which suggests that he was the sole issue of Rebecca Bayles and Nicholas Stillwell.

Nicholas Stillwell married, second, Catalyntje Huÿberts.

1652, Dec. 8. Charles Morgan, from Nieupoort in Wallis, and Catalyntje Huÿberts, from Harlem, were married. *New York Dutch Church Records*. Morgan died, whereupon a license to marry was issued Aug. 29, 1671, to Nicholas Stillwell and Catalyntje Morigin, widow, and the marriage service was performed by Justice James Hubbard, of Gravesend, Feb. 6, 1671. The

confusion in dates which appears here, probably arises from the use of the new and old style calendar. That the surname, Huÿberts, is Dutch for the English surname, Hubbard, I am not at this moment prepared to confirm or deny. Such, however, has been the contention of several individuals. The traditions of this branch of the family, however, as given me personally by old Judge Nicholas Stillwell, of Gravesend, vague as they were, must be reckoned with that—"the first Nicholas Stillwell had a couple of Dutch wives." To be sure, in 1647, Sargent Huybertson had a house-lot adjacent to the Fort in New Amsterdam, *Valentine's Manual*, 1857, which not unlikely refers to James Hubbard, he who was subsequently of Gravesend and who was the magistrate that married Nicholas Stillwell and Catalÿntje Huÿberts.

The name of this wife, Catalÿntje, only occasionally appears in old records. In 1678, July 14, Catharine Stillewel was a witness at New Utrecht, to the baptism of Thomas, aged two years, and Margriete, children of Thomas Morgan, *Flatbush Church Record*, and again in February, 1695-6, when she joined her husband Nicholas Stillwell in signing a deed, and occasionally at other dates.

Catalÿntje Huÿberts was no longer a young woman when she married Nicholas Stillwell in 1671. Allowing that she was sixteen years of age when she married Charles Morgan, in 1652, she must have been approximately thirty-five years of age when she married Nicholas Stillwell in 1671. Her child-bearing period would hardly exceed ten years more, hence it would not extend beyond 1681 or 1682, which, however, would be time enough to encompass the births of Nicholas Stillwell's children.

At what time Catalÿntje Huÿberts died I have no information, but it must have been after 1695-6.

The loneliness of age or the desire to repeat former happy experiences, again prompted Capt. Nicholas Stillwell to marry. His third wife, who outlived him, was one with the baptismal name of Elizabeth. She was probably the Elizabeth Cornell to whom a Nicholas Stillwell had a license to marry issued Dec. 6, 1703.

It was suggested by the late William H. Stillwell, Esq., who took all the Elizabeths residing in Gravesend, about this time, under consideration, and by exclusion believed that the Elizabeth who married Nicholas Stillwell, the Second, was, *perhaps*, Elizabeth Read, widow of Ralph Cardell, Thomas Bailey and Isaac Hasselberry. I cannot subscribe to it, however ingenious the argument may be, for the deduction is based upon too insufficient evidence, and I only mention it here to contradict it should it ever appear in print. He was struggling to preserve the 1703 Stillwell—Cornell alliance for Nicholas Stillwell, the Third.

Elizabeth Cornell, concerning whom so much confusion exists, may have been the third wife of Nicholas Stillwell, the Second, or the second wife of Nicholas Stillwell, the Third. She may have been Elizabeth Cornell, a spinster, when she married into the Stillwell family, or may have been a widow, Elizabeth Cornell, with several daughters of this surname. It is known that Nicholas Stillwell, the Second, had a wife Elizabeth, but it is not known that Nicholas Stillwell, the Third, had a wife with this Christian name. If the daughters which Elizabeth Stillwell mentioned in her will were Stillwells and not Cornells by birth, then she would probably have been the wife of Nicholas Stillwell, the Third, because the father (Nicholas Stillwell, the Second) was old and the son young in 1703, and Nicholas Stillwell, the Second, made no provision in his will for any children of the name of Miriam or Elizabeth. The natural conclusions therefore are: (1) that the Elizabeth Stillwell who died in 1753, and whose will was made in 1735, was the Elizabeth Cornell who married in 1703, Nicholas Stillwell, who I believe was Nicholas Stillwell, the Second; (2) that she was a widow of one of the Long

Island Cornells, and that her maiden name is unknown; (3) that she was rich and there was no occasion for Nicholas Stillwell, the Second, to provide for her children; (4) that she was much younger than her husband, was a fine business woman and outlived her husband, Nicholas Stillwell, the Second, many years, retired to Jamaica, and died aged. If this is correct deduction, then the Cornell and the Sayre genealogies stand in need of correction.

In her will written 1735, Elizabeth Stillwell gives to Elizabeth, daughter of James Millward, the son of her deceased daughter Elizabeth, hence a great-grandchild, and presumably very young, six silver spoons. To have been a great-grandmother in 1735, she must have been in the vicinity of sixty years of age, hence born about 1675, or earlier. If she married in 1703, and was born about 1675, she was twenty-eight years and upwards, when her marriage took place with Nicholas Stillwell. If this was the second Nicholas Stillwell she would have been about thirty-five years his junior. At the age of twenty-eight she could readily have been the mother of several children, and indeed most likely was, by an earlier husband, by the name of Cornell. If her attributed birthdate is correct, 1675, she was about sixty years of age when she made her will in 1735, and seventy-eight and upwards in 1753, if her will was proved when she died. She was surely living in 1742, so may have lived to 1753, and was probably the widow Stillwell mentioned at that date.

The following items I believe refer to her:

1722, Apr. 18. William Marsh, of Flushing, Mariner, and son of Jonathan Marsh, of Newport, Rhode Island, deceased, conveyed to Elizabeth Stillwell, widow, of Jamaica, and Capt. Jarvais Mudge, of Oyster Bay, for the sum of £600, the one-half of the property which he received from his father Jonathan Marsh, whose will bore date June 9, 1704, lying in Monmouth County, N. J., on the Manasquan River, in Shrewsbury, adjoining Job Throckmorton's, and at Barnegat. This conveyance likewise recited the title of several other tracts of land owned by the said Jonathan Marsh and conveyed by him to his son William Marsh.

Queens County, N. Y., Records, Liber D., p. 72.

1724, Oct. 29. Elizabeth Stillwell was one of the evidences for the defence in the suit brought by the Rev. Mr. Poyer to oust the then present tenants of the parsonage lands, homestead and out lands in Jamaica. As the witnesses were called to testify to matters concerning the very earliest history of the Parish Church, it may be presumed that Elizabeth Stillwell was then along in years.

Onderdonk's Hist. of Grace Church, Jamaica, p. 35.

1732, Dec. 30. William Marsh and William Brinley, yeomen, of Shrewsbury, N. J., Gervas Mudge and Elizabeth Stillwell, of Queens County, Long Island, sold 80 acres of land at Barnegat, on Metetecunk River, to Henry Herbert, yeoman, of Shrewsbury,

Monmouth County, N. J., Records, and Will of Jonathan Marsh.

1733. Besse Stillwell's church sitting in the First Dutch Church, of Jamaica, was transferred to Jan Simeson.

Onderdonk's First Reformed Church, of Jamaica, p. 21.

1741. Widow Stillwell, in the Treasurer's Account of the First Reformed Dutch Church, of Jamaica, was paid one shilling.

Idem, p. 56.

1741, Dec. 8. Elizabeth Stillwell was on the boundary line of land in Jamaica.

1742, May 15. William Brinley, of Monmouth County, Esquire, and Elizabeth Stillwell, of Jamaica, Queens County, N. Y., widow, for £10, sell twenty acres of land on the Manasquan River, to John Forman, blacksmith, of Monmouth County, which was conveyed by William Marsh in May, 1721, to William Brinley, and May 18, 1722, to Elizabeth Stillwell. Elizabeth Stillwell made her mark to the document.

1753, May 30. The General Assembly met at the Court House, in Jamaica, and the Governor and Council sat at the Widow Stillwells. *Onderdonk.*

Capt. Nicholas Stillwell's career was as active as his father's, though far less tumultuous. He was a man of education, integrity and ability and served the public from youth to old age in the capacity of Captain of Militia, Sheriff of King's County, Member of the New York Colonial Assembly for nine years, and Magistrate for the extraordinary period of nearly half a century.

Among my family papers are a number bearing his signature spelled: Nicho. Stillwell, his usual contraction of his baptismal name.

He died, as we have already stated, in 1715, leaving a will dated Jan. 19, 1715; proved Mch. 5, of the same year. In it he sets forth that he was a resident of Gravesend, Long Island, weak, etc., and gave: to Elizabeth his dearly beloved wife, £40; negro woman Heaktor, and to remain in possession of his tenements, orchard; to have the use of six cows, two horses and pasturing for the same, and the use of a waggon and "Sley;" to have bread, corn and fire wood until the 1st of August, 1717; to my well beloved son Nicholas Stillwell £100; to my son Richard Stillwell a negro boy named Frank; to my son Elias Stillwell, deceased, his children 25£, to be equally divided between them. The residue of his estate to be equally divided among his sons and daughters and grandchildren, to wit: sons Nicholas, John, Richard and Thomas; daughters Ann Christopher and Mary Johnson; the children of Elias, an equal share with the others to be paid them by his executors as they arrive at the age of twenty-one years; grandchildren John, Nicholas, Abraham, Isaac and Catharine Emans. Executors: his sons Nicholas and Richard Stillwell. Witnesses: Samuel Hubbard, Thomas Craven and Elias Hubbard.

New York Wills, Lib. 8, p. 394.

Issue:

- 4 Elias Stillwell born about 1663
- 5 Nicholas Stillwell born close to 1672
- 6 Richard Stillwell born about 1675
- 7 Rebecca Stillwell baptised July 14, 1678, in the Dutch Church, Flatbush, L. I.
- 8 Ann Catharine Stillwell baptised July 14, 1678, in the Dutch Church, Flatbush, L. I.
- 9 Thomas Stillwell born about 1680
- 10 Mary Stillwell
- 11 John Stillwell

Will of Elizabeth Stillwell, "widow, being infirm in body," written Sept. 11, 1735; proved Nov. 1, 1753, mentioned: daughter Miriam Marsh who received all her personal and moveable estate; upon Miriam's death what remains is to go to Mary, wife of Samuel Southward, of Hempstead, and Esther, wife of John Sayre, of New York, tailor; negro Hagar and her two daughters Molly and Phillis, to have their freedom and be provided with apparel, bedding, etc., and remain in the families of Miriam Marsh and John Sayre; daughter Elizabeth, deceased, wife of James Millward; daughter Miriam is to give eighteen silver spoons of two ounces each, from her estate, to Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Southward, six; to Elizabeth, daughter of John Sayre, six, and to Elizabeth, daughter of James Millward, son of my daughter Elizabeth, deceased, six, to keep the same in remembrance of me; to James Milward £10, from Miriam Marsh within four years. Executors: Jarvis Mudge, Jr., and John Sayre, of Oyster Bay. She signed with her name. She was wealthy but left no real estate.

In the preceding will Elizabeth Stillwell establishes the existence of two daughters only, viz.: Miriam Marsh and Elizabeth, the wife of James Milward, who has a son James Milward, and who in turn has a daughter Elizabeth Milward. The others named, i.e., Mary, wife of Samuel Southard, of Hempstead, Esther, wife of John Sayre, tailor, of New York. Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Southard and Elizabeth, daughter of John Sayre, may stand in the relationship of children, grandchildren or mere name-sakes. If they were of kin it is strange that she should have ignored their claims and bestowed her estate solely upon her daughter Miriam Marsh, unless during her advancing years, she distributed her property in the channels it would naturally flow. To make the assertion that Mary Southard and Esther Sayre were her daughters, with the limited knowledge I possess, I feel is unwarranted. Surely Elizabeth Cornell is a baffling lady from start to finish.

Concerning her daughter Miriam Cornell or Stillwell, if I interpret Elizabeth Stillwell's will correctly, with other data, I infer that the said Miriam Marsh was a childless widow of one, William Marsh, in the year 1735. It was this William Marsh's father, likewise a William Marsh, who bought and sold lands with Elizabeth Stillwell, Miriam Marsh's mother, in 1722 and 1732, and this William Marsh was in turn, the son of Jonathan Marsh, of Rhode Island, who made his will in 1704.

Further elucidation of this situation lies in the will of Dr. Henry Taylor, of Flushing, who in 1716, mentioned his daughter Sarah, wife of William Marsh, and *their* son William Marsh. Dr. Taylor's wife Sarah (who following Dr. Taylor's death had married Benjamin Field, of Flushing), in her will dated 1732, mentioned her grandsons William and Henry Marsh, which last name, William Marsh, was, I take it, he who married Miriam Cornell or Stillwell, and died between 1732 and 1735, leaving her a widow.

Austin's R. I. Dictionary; N. Y. Wills, Vol. II, p. 198 and Vol. III, p. 172.

Issue of Elizabeth Cornell, or Stillwell:

- 12 Miriam Cornell or Stillwell married Mr. Marsh
- 13 Elizabeth Cornell or Stillwell married Mr. Milward

THIRD GENERATION

4 Elias Stillwell, son of Nicholas Stillwell, the Second, 3, was born probably prior to 1665. He was given a legacy of £7, in the will of his grandfather John Bayles, of Jamaica, Long Island, in 1682.

1683. He appeared on the Tax List of Gravesend.

1691, Dec. 12. He held property in the Neck in Gravessend. *Court Records, Gravesend.*

1696, Dec. 26. He was apparently a miller, for at this time he owned a tide-water mill at Gravesend, and entered into an agreement with John Marsh, of Brooklyn, by which the latter agreed to repair the running gear and the millstones, so as to make the mill grind faster, for which he was to have a share in the said mill and its receipts. This agreement was signed by Elias Stillwell and John Marsh, and witnessed by Nicholas Stillwell, William Wilkins and Jacobus Emans.

1696, Nov. 22. He bought a lot of land in Gravesend, from Stoffel Longstreet and his wife Macikenhane (?), of the Neversinks, N. J.

1698. The King's County Census of this year gives him:

	man	woman	children	apprentices	slaves
English	1	1	0	0	0

by which we can infer that he had only recently married, and if the deduction is right as to the probable date of his birth, 1665, he was then thirty-three years of age.

1697/8, Mch. 12. He sold to Reynier Van Sicklen lot 13, containing two acres, on Guysbert's Island.

1698/9, Jan. 13. He sold his dwelling-house and two garden-spots of land and the buildings thereon, in Gravesend, to John Poling, one of which he had received from his brother Richard Stillwell.

Having disposed of his Gravesend possessions, he moved to Middletown, N. J., with his uncle Jeremiah Stillwell, where he appeared in 1699, and registered his cattle mark.

1703. He recorded his earmark for cattle in Middletown, then allowed to range the country.

1706. He was a witness to a deed in Middletown. *Original owned by Dr. John E. Stillwell.*

1713. On the Grand Jury in Monmouth County, N. J., in the Court of Quarter Sessions, Middletown, 1st Tuesday in September.

1715. An inventory was taken of his estate.

1715, Jan. 19. His father, Nicholas Stillwell, in his will of this date, mentioned him as deceased, and devised to his children (without names) £25, and residuary interests in his estate.

Elias Stillwell was in some manner, I believe, connected with the Stanley family, of Monmouth County, N. J. When his property was inventoried, Nov. 30, 1715, amounting to £36-16-6, by Thomas Morford and Lewis Morris, he was alluded to as "late of Middletown, yeoman." Dying intestate, Richard Stanley, yeoman, of Monmouth County, was appointed administrator of his (Stillwell's) estate, but Stanley dying before the estate was settled, his, Stanley's widow, Sarah, presented her late husband's accounts as such administrator, which amounted to £36-17-9³/₄, a trifle in excess of the amount of the inventory. Sarah, the widow

of Richard Stanley, was a daughter of Eleazor Cottrell, of Nutswamp, in Middletown, N. J., who died about the year 1727, leaving, in addition to this daughter Sarah, sons Nicholas and Gershom Cottrell. Sarah Cottrell, the widow of Richard Stanley, married, second, Mr. Smith.

Rich^d Stanley by his wife Sarah Cottrell had a son John Stanley who received money from his grandfather Eleazor Cottrell. This John Stanley resident of Mid'town,, Mon Co., N. J., died in 1750, leaving a will which gave property to his widow Grace and his god-daughter Margaret Frances with remainder of his estate to "oldest brother's son, if any, and if not to his second brother's son."

There is no record in existence that I know of, giving the children of Elias Stillwell. They are grouped here simply from data given under their respective names. They were of tender years when he died and were doubtless looked after by their uncle Capt. Jeremiah Stillwell.

Issue:

- 14 Nicholas Stillwell (supposed)
- 15 Elias Stillwell (supposed)
- 16 Obadiah Stillwell (supposed)
- 17 Richard Stillwell (supposed)
- 18 Jeremiah Stillwell (supposed)
- 19 John Stillwell (supposed)

5 Nicholas Stillwell, son of Nicholas Stillwell, the Second, 3, commonly spoken of in old records as Nicholas Stillwell, Jr., and here alluded to as Nicholas Stillwell, the Third, was born in Gravesend, some time after the year 1671, if we accept the reference made in 1692, in the deed wherein he gains the consent of his father to make the conveyance, as evidence of his being a minor. If, however, the following reference is correct his birth date must be advanced at least ten years:

1680, Dec. 15. At a Court of Sessions held at Gravesend, Captain Richard Stillwell being present with the other Justices. Complaint being made to this Court by the Constable and Overseers, of the Town of Gravesend, of one, Ferdinandes and Nicholas Stillwell, for tapping of strong liquors and drinks, without license, and keeping disorderly persons in their houses at unreasonable hours. The Court did order that the law in such cases be put in efficient execution.

Court Records.

1692, Nov. 22. Nicholas Stillwell, Jr., of Gravesend, with consent of his father Nicholas Stillwell, Sr., sold a lot of land on Guisbert's Island, 9 or 19, to Jeremiah Stillwell.

1692-3, Mch. 5. Lambert Gerretson, of Staten Island, sold to Nicholas Stillwell, Jr., of Gravesend, four acres of land in Gravesend, with the buildings, etc., as he bought them from John Michylsar.

[No date.] John Painter, of Lewis Towne, att Delaware Bay, in the Province of Penn^a., sold his privilege in the Commons on Guisbert's Island, being lots 8 and 12, to Nicholas Stillwell, Jr.

1694. In an agreement concerning the extent and the repair of fences in Gravesend, signed by a number of its inhabitants, appears the name of Nicholas Stillwell, which I conclude is Nicholas Stillwell, Jr., as shortly following appears the name of Capt. Stillwell, undoubtedly his father.

1695. The town of Gravesend was indebted to Nicholas Stillwell, Overseer, and Joachim Guylick, Constable, for repairing the pound, 10 s., 6 d.

1696, Oct. 16. Nicholas Stillwell was an Overseer of Gravesend.

1696, Aug. 4. Ann Lake, of Gravesend, widow of John, deceased, acknowledged herself satisfied "by my son-in-law Nickles Stillwell," and discharged him of all debts, etc., "from the beginning of the world till this day." Jeremiah Stillwell was a witness. Ann Lake had a son John, of age, at this date, 1696.

1697, Aug. 28. Nicholas Stillwell, Sr., Justice, and Nicholas Stillwell, Jr., both of Gravesend, witnessed a deed.

1698, Apr. 26. The inhabitants of Gravesend, sold a "fraction of land" to Jacobus Oike, of New Utrecht. Among the Freeholders who signed the conveyance was Nicholas Stillwell, Jr.

1698, about, "In the Census of King's County of this date, for the town of Gravesend, appears:

	men	women	children	apprentices	slaves
Nicholas Stillwill, English	1	1	4	0	3

1700. "Nicholas Stillwell, jr.," and wife Micall Stilwell appear on the Records of Gravesend. *T. G. Bergen's Memo.*

1700. Nicholas Stillwell, Jr., received land in the general division which was made in Gravesend at this date.

1701, Nov. 5. Nicholas Stillwell chosen Constable of Gravesend.

1703, Aug. 9. Nicholas Stillwell, Jr., of Gravesend, for £160, bought one hundred and ten acres in Middletown, N. J., from John Swinne, now of Cohansie, West Jersey, and late of Middletown, bounded by a maple tree standing by Porrisea Brook, that parts Thomas Harbert and Samuel Spicer from the said neck.

1704. About this date Nicholas Stillwell removed to Jamaica, Long Island, where he resided until his death.

1705, Oct. 3. Nicholas Stillwell was a witness to a conveyance of land by Samuel Higbie, of Jamaica, to Isaac Lenoir. *Jamaica, L. I., Records.*

1706, Apr. 18. Richard Cornell, of Flushing, Gent., and Sarah his wife, to Nicholas Stillwell, of Jamaica, Gent., for the sum of £217, sold property situated in Flushing.

Queens Co., N. Y., Records, Lib. B., p. 141.

1707-8. In the town rate of Jamaica Nicolas Stilwell was assessed £3.3.3.-1.

1708-9, Feb. 3. In the town rate of Jamaica Nicolas Stillwell was assessed £5.1.0.-2.

1711. Nicolas Stillwell was one who subscribed an address to the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.

1712, Oct. 11. Samuell Bayles and Nicolas Stillwell, Gent., both of Jamaica, sold for £10, to Samuell Carpenter, of Jamaica, meadow in "y^e further cast neck," in Jamaica.

1713, May 21. Nicolas Stillwell and Samuell Higbie were witnesses to a deed of Obadiah Willkings and wife Martha, of Hempstead, to Albert Rider, of Jamaica, for £128, for a house, forty acres, etc., in Jamaica.

1715. Nicholas Stillwell, the Third, was mentioned in the will of his father Nicholas Stillwell, the Second, as "my well beloved son Nicholas Stilwell," to whom he bequeathed £100, and appointed him, with his brother Richard, his executor. After this date, 1715, and prior to 1722 he died.

Nicholas Stillwell, the Third, married Micah, daughter of John and Ann Lake, who obtained her baptismal name, Micah, from her Spicer ancestry; and there is no proof that he had any wife other than Micah. When she died is unknown.

As Nicholas Stillwell died without a will and I have never seen any list of his children, I can only conjecture who they were. They evidently lived in the vicinity of Hempstead and Jamaica, L. I.

Issue: (supposed)

- 20 Nicholas Stillwell. Feb. 18, 1717, Nicholas Stillwell, Jun., (his mark), was a witness, with Hannah Van Golder, to a deed of sale of land from John Seamans, of Hempstead, to Thomas Whitehead, of Jamaica, and Jeremiah Wood, of Hempstead, which included rights to meadows and lands, which are or will be laid out.

1726, Nov. 15. Nicolas Stilwell recorded his earmark—"a hoole in each ear that was formerly Richard Manerings for which y^e sd nicolas Stilwell gave five shillings."

Town Records, Hempstead, L. I., p. 86.

- 21 Catharine Stillwell. July 12, 1719. Catie Stillwell and Jan Mills, Jr., were witnesses to the baptism of Judith, daughter of Claas and Jannetie Lammerse.

Dutch Church Record, Jamaica, L. I.

Mrs. Katrina Stillwell, Innkeeper, was a communicant of Grace Church (Episcopal), Jamaica, between 1723 and 1727.

Onderdonk's Hist. of Grace Church, Jamaica, p. 36.

Catharine Stillwell was married at Jamaica, by Mr. Poyer, by license dated xber 1, 1730, to George Reynolds. She died 7ber, 7, 1731, at Jamaica, having had a son Nicolas Reynolds who died Aug. 30, 1731, at Jamaica.

George Reynolds had previously a daughter Rachel baptised at Newtown, 7ber, 14, 1718, and George and Bythia Reynolds had a son James baptised, at Newtown, 9ber, 15, 1719.

Poyer's Journal.

- 22 Deborah Stillwell, an adult, baptised June 30, 1728, in St. Georges Episcopal Church, Hempstead, L. I.

- 23 Rebecca Stilwel, of Jamaica, who was married to James Flower, of Hempstead, by the Rev. Mr. Poyer, 9ber, 15, 1712, at Jamaica Episcopal Church.

- 24 Alice Stillwell, who as Elsie Stillwell, was a witness to the will of David Waters, of Jamaica, Sept. 3, 1742.

- 25 John Stillwell, reputed born 1690, the ancestor of the line of Benjamin Marshall Stilwell, Esq.

6 Col. Richard Stillwell, son of Nicholas Stillwell, the Second, 3, was born about 1675, and resided in the easterly part of the town of Gravesend, near what later was known as Garretson's Mill. He was a capable man of large wealth, social distinction and political prominence, and owned vast tracts of land in the vicinity of his home.

1698, Dec. 7. Richard Stillwell sold land in Gravesend Neck, to John Griggs.

T. G. Bergen's Memo.

1700. Richard Stillwell received land in the division of lands at Gravesend.

1718, Feb. 20. Richard Stillwell sold to Jacobus Emons, of Gravesend, a lot of meadow on Garrison's tract, for £40.

T. G. Bergen's Memo.

1721, Apr. 3. Col. Richard Stillwell, of Gravesend, farmer, sold to Capt. John Cannon, mariner, of New York, for £7.10.8, his one twenty-ninth part of Coney and Pine Islands. Signed: Rich^d Stillwell. Witnesses: Daniel Stillwell and Nicholas Stillwell, "sons of Rich^d

Stillwell or any by my procurement
warrant & by these presents for ever
his only whereof I have hereunto set
the Day & Year first Above written
In y. Presence of
Rich^d Stillwell
Cj. R. W.

SIGNATURE OF COLONEL RICHARD STILLWELL

Stillwell." Recorded Oct. 23, 1740. On the 22 of October, Rich^d Stillwell took oath to this conveyance before Philip Courtlandt, in New York. *King's County Conveyances, Lib. V., p. 105.*

1744, Aug. 2. On Thursday evening last a large barn full of grain belonging to Col. Stillwell, of Gravesend, was set on fire by lightning and entirely consumed. *New York Gazette, Aug. 2, 1744, and in the same language in Parker's Gazette, Aug. 27, 1744.*

For many years Richard Stillwell was Town Clerk and Supervisor of Gravesend.

1699. Richard Stillwell an Overseer of Gravesend.

1700, Oct. 28. Richard Stillwell chosen Collector of Gravesend.

1702. Richard Stillwell was chosen Sheriff of King's County. His commissions as Sheriff, dated Oct. 14, 1707, Oct. 14, 1708, and Oct. 14, 1709, are now owned by The New York Historical Society.

1703, Oct. 24. Richard Stillwell, Joachim Guylick and Samuel Garretson, representing the town of Gravesend, made an agreement with John Lake about roadways.

1711 [1718?], Jan. 6. Richard Stillwell sworn to the fact that he was a witness to the marriage of James and Jean Arden, which occurred Dec. 30, 1710. *N. Y. Geneal. & Biog. Record.*

1712, September. Richard Stillwell and Henry Filkin petitioned to be appointed wreck masters, then an important position, on the unprotected coast:

To his Excellency Robert Hunter, Esq^r, Cap^t Generall and Governor in Chief of the Provinces of New York, New Jersey and Territories thereon depending, in America, and Vice Admirall of the same.

The humble Petition of Henry Filkin and Richard Stillwell, of King's County, on the Island Nassaw.

Y^r Excellencies Petitioners in all humble manner supplicates your Excellency that your Excellency would be pleased to grant your petitioners a power for the inspecting into and taking care and charge of all drifts of what kind soever from the West point of Cunny Island so called Extending Eastward on the South side of the Island Nassau soe far as Huntington Gutt soe called on said Island Rendering to her Majestye such duties and acknowledgments as formerly payd by any officer in that station appointed and your Excellencies Petitioners as in duty bound shall ever pray.

HENRY FILKIN

RICH^d STILLWELL *Albany, N. Y., Records, B. 58, p. 27.*

1725, Oct. 30. Col. Richard Stillwell was elected to represent King's County in the Colonial Assembly, in room of Joseph Hegeman, dec^d. He was returned to the same body, as representative of King's County, in 1726 and 1727.

Richard Stillwell was an ardent soldier and commenced early in life to serve in the local military companies. He rose from private through the various intermediate positions, to Colonel, and all told was in service nearly sixty years.

1692, June 17. He was a private (from King's County), in Major Peter Schuyler's Company.

1713. He was Captain of the King's County Troop, while his brother Thomas, was Captain of the Gravesend Militia at the same date.

1715. He appears as Colonel in the "Militia List of King's County," and thenceforth was known as Colonel Richard Stillwell.

1728, Mch. 25. He was Colonel of the King's County Militia and had his son Daniel serving as a Lieutenant in his regiment.

1749, Oct. 11. He was still Colonel of the King's County Militia, when his son Nicholas was appointed Lieut. Colonel of the same regiment.

1757. Richard Stillwell, still Colonel of the King's County Militia, was ordered to detach therefrom a sufficient number of men to raise the complement of the provincial regiment to one thousand men.

Military references are mostly taken from the Report of the N. Y. State Historian.

1738. Richard Stillwell's name appeared in the Gravesend Census.

1755. He appeared in the Slave Census, of Gravesend, as an owner.

The following memoranda are copied from an old Bible in the possession of the late Mr. Cornelius S. Stryker, of Gravesend, L. I.:

An account of the Birth of Rich^d Stillwell's children.

Daniel Stillwell born the 7 of July, 10 o'clock in the afternoon 1702.

Catharine Stillwell born ye 16 of Feby, 5 o'clock in the morning 1703.

Nicholas Stillwell born ye 3^d [?] of Oct. 1707, died ye 18 Feby 1708 [Perhaps Oct. 9.]

Nicholas Stillwell born ye 2^d of Dec. 2 o'clock in morning 1709.

Daughter Mary Stillwell born Nov. 1 [? perhaps June 1] 10 o'clock at night 1712.

Son Richard Stillwell born Nov. 10, 8 A.M. 1714; died the 6th of April following in the evening 1715.

Son born Nov. , died 8 hours after 171—.

Son Richard Stillwell born Oct. 3, 7 P.M. 1720; [the date worn].

Catharine Stillwell was married to Jeromus Rappelyea the 22^d day of April 1727 by Mr. Vin^t Antonide.

Mary Stillwell was married to W^m Van Vorhies the 11th day of Sept. 1731 by Mr. Bar. Freeman.

My daughter Catharine Rappelyea died 14 January 1732 [?]

My son-in-law W^m Van Vorhies died 26 January 1731 [? 1732]

Nicholas Stillwell was married to Altye Ditmars Dec. 22, 1733 by Mr. Burnardus Freeman.

My son Daniel Stillwell was married the 14 Oct. 1736 to Catharine Johnson widdow, by the Rev. Mr. Cornellis [Poller?].

Father died Feb. 6, 1758.

Daniel Stillwell died May 19, 1760.

Mother died Oct. 10, 1766.

Mary Debevoice died Sept. 22, 1768.

Richard Stillwell was married to Ann Cartilo the 14th day of June, A.D. 1760, by Rev. Mr. Van Zander.

6th Son Richard Stillwell born Oct. 3, 7 o'clock in the evening 1720.

Ann Cortilyou born 11th of March 1731.

An account of the birth of Rich^d Stillwell's children.

Ida Stillwell was born April 20, 1761, and died 26 March following.

First son Rich^d Stillwell was born 31 Dec. 1762, 11 o'clock in the morn'g.

2 Son Jacques Stillwell born June 3^d 1764 6 o'clock in the morning.

2 Daughter Ida Stillwell was born March 4, 1766.

Jaques Stillwell died Aug. 23, 1769.

3 Son Jaques Stillwell born Oct. 20, 1770, six o'clock in the morning.

3 Marter Stillwell born July 26, 1772, in the morning.

Father died Oct. 1, 1780.

Richard Stillwell was married to Mary Lake May 23, 1783.

First Son Richard Stillwell born the 12th of Oct. 1783 at 4 o'clock in the morning, died the 19 at 10 o'clock in the evening.

First daughter Ann born Sept. 26, 1784 at 1 o'clock in the morning.

Second son Daniel born June 21, 1786 at 4 o'clock in afternoon.

There son Richard born January 16 1789 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Second daughter Elen born 14 Nov. 1791 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Fifth son Jaques born Feb. 3^d 1794 at 11 o'clock in the afternoon & died June 20, 1794 at 10 o'clock in the evening.

5th Son Jaques born Oct. 15, 1805 at 11 o'clock in the morning.

Mary Lake was born April 19, 1766.

Rich^d Stillwell died 11 June 1826.

Grandmother Ann Stillwell died March 5th 1827.

Second son Daniel Stillwell died Oct. 15, 1834.

Fifth son Jaques R. Stillwell died Thursday at $\frac{1}{4}$ to 1 o'clock in the morning Feb. 4, 1841.

First daughter Ann died Friday 17 day Aug. 1849, at $\frac{1}{4}$ to 2 o'clock P.M. aged 64 years.

Maria Lake wife of Rich^d Stillwell died Wednesday Aug. 31 1853, at $\frac{1}{4}$ past 6 o'clock P.M.

Third Son Richard R. Stillwell died April 27, 1868 at 8 o'clock P.M.

Richard Stillwell died Feb. 6, 1758. He married, about the year 1700, Mary, or Maria, daughter of William and Margaret (Lake) Goulding,* who was born July 25, 1678. In the Family Bible it says: Mother died Oct. 10, 1766, which reference may be to her, yet I suspect Richard Stillwell had a wife, Ida, as this Christian name appears in the families of all of his children, except that of Daniel, and though Daniel had no child of this name, Ida, there was an Ida Stillwell, witness to the baptism of his daughter, Catharine, in 1737. This Ida Stillwell is unaccounted for, as well as an Ida Stillwell, who was witness to the baptism of Antie and Ida Rapelye, baptised in 1728, who were the children of Catharine, (daughter of this Richard Stillwell), by her husband, Jeromus Rapelye.**

Inasmuch as there is no positive knowledge that Richard Stillwell had two wives, it has been deduced that his marriage occurred about the year 1700, and that it was to Mary Goulding, the only one of whom the family seemed to have been informed, and whom it is believed must have been the mother of the children, and the individual alluded to as "Mother died Oct. 10, 1766," yet nowhere in the record, are the children spoken of as the issue of Richard and Mary Stillwell, which leaves the just supposition that the children all, or a part, may have been the issue of Richard Stillwell by a wife, Ida.

Issue:

26 Daniel Stillwell born July 7, 1702; died May 19, 1760.

27 Catharine Stillwell born Feb. 16, 1703; died Jan. 14, 1731.

*1720, Apr. 3. Anna, daughter of William and Gessie Goolder, was baptised in the Dutch Church at Gravesend, with Richard Stillwell and his daughter Catrina as witnesses.

**Among the Dutch Church, New York, burials is the following which may refer to Richard Stillwell:

"Sept. 1, or 2, 1747, The wife of Richard Stillwel" was buried.

- 28 Nicholas Stillwell born Oct. 9, 1707; died Feb. 13, 1708.
- 29 Nicholas Stillwell born Dec. 2, 1709
- 30 Mary Stillwell born June 1, 1712; died Sept. 22, 1768.
- 31 Richard Stillwell born Nov. 10, 1714; died Apr. 6, 1715.
- 32 Richard Stillwell born Oct. 3, 1720

7 Rebecca Stillwell, daughter of Nicholas Stillwell, the Second, 3, was born in Gravesend, and baptised in the Dutch Church, Flatbush, July 14, 1678, under extremely interesting circumstances.* That day there was a great gathering of kinspeople with the common object of having their children and themselves baptised. Theunes, aged two years, and Margrietie Morgan were presented by their parent, Thomas Morgan with "Catharina Stillewel," as a witness. She was the wife of Nicholas Stillwell, the Second, widow of Charles Morgan, and grandmother of the children. Then came William Britton and wife Mary, of Staten Island, who presented themselves and seven children, with Daniel and Tho^s Stillewel, and Nathaniel Britton among the eight witnesses. Next came Nicholas and Catharine Stillewel, parents, who presented Ann Catharyn; Rebekka Stillwell, with Daniel, Richard, Annetie, Martha and Mary Stillwell, from Gravesend, among the witnesses. Martha Stillwell was doubtless the wife of Thomas; Mary was the daughter of Nicholas Stillwell, the First, whose marriage license had been issued but five days before, July 9, 1678, to another of the witnesses, Adam Mathyse (Adam Mott, Jr.), of Hempstead. Annetie Stillwell, I cannot place satisfactorily.

Rebecca Stillwell married Abraham Emans: "Oct. 20th day, 1693, Abraham Emans and Rebeckah Stillwell pronounced man and wife, by ye Dominie Rudolphus Verryck, flattbusch."

Prime's Hist. of Long Island.

Her marriage was likewise spread upon the Gravesend Records, and I have seen it recorded somewhere as Nov. 4, 1693.

Rebecca (Stillwell) Emans died some time prior to 1715, for her father, in his will of that date, mentioned her as deceased, and bequeathed to her children her share of his estate.

Issue, per will of Nicholas Stillwell, the Second:

- 33 John Emans
- 34 Nicholas Emans
- 35 Abraham Emans
- 36 Isaac Emans
- 37 Catharine Emans

Abraham Emans, 35, must have been born close to 1700. He married Abigail, daughter of Thomas and Rebecca Baxter, of Westchester County, N. Y., who was born May 14, 1687. She was, at the date of her marriage to Emans, the widow of Joseph Betts, by whom she had, according to her husband's will dated 1715, the following children: Joseph, John, Baxter, Susannah (who married Mr. De Lancey), Rebecca and Mary Betts. By her second husband,

*Two translations of this Dutch Church Record have been made, one by the late Teunis G. Bergen, Esq., which he called a Record of the Reformed Dutch Church, of Brooklyn, printed in the *Brooklyn Corporation Manual of 1869*, and reprinted in the *King's County Genealogical Club Collections*, under a similar title, and another in the *Year Book of the Holland Society, of New York*, wherein it is called A Record of the Dutch Church of Flatbush. There are many variations in these two. In the former the record reads: Anna Catharine and Rebecca Stillwell were baptised July 14, 1678, while in the latter it reads that Anna, Catharine and Rebecca Stillwell were baptised July 9, 1678.

Abraham Emans, she had: Stillwell, Isaac and Thomas Emans. There is no chance of mistaking the families of Abraham Emans, Sr., and Abraham Emans, Jr., for the list of those given to the senior Emans, in the will of Capt. Nicholas Stillwell, 1715, is different in names from those mentioned in the will of the junior Emans, and while those mentioned in 1715 were called minors, they would all have attained their majority by 1738, which was not the case with the children of Abraham and Abigail (Baxter) Emans who were in their father's will called minors. Of course this all proves that Abigail Baxter, the widow Betts, must have been ten or more years her husband's senior; and there is little or no room to doubt that she, Abigail Baxter Betts, was the mother of Abraham Emans' three children, for her issue by Betts were all born before she was twenty-eight years old.

Abraham Emmons, of Yonkers, Westchester County, N. Y. Will dated Jan. 31, 1738; proved Apr. 19, 1742, mentioned: wife Abigail, son Stillwell Emmons, a minor, son Isaac Emmons, a minor, and youngest son Thomas Emmons, a minor.

Stillwell Emmons, of Yonkers. Will dated Apr. 25, 1764; proved July 16, 1764, gave legacy to his brother Thomas Emmons; to Sarah Emmons land in Westchester County, and money when of age; to Fanny Emmons, sister of Sarah, £70; to Abraham Emmons £70; £10 to defend my will. Executors: friends Augustus Van Courtlandt and David Oakley.

Thomas Emmons, of the "little or lower Yonkers." Will dated Sept. 6, 1781; proved Apr. 29, 1782, gave to Abraham £1,000; to Elizabeth, widow of James Henderson, £500; to Frances, wife of Isaac Green, £300; to Sarah, wife of Joshua Vermillie, £300. *The Baxter Family, Descendants of George and Thomas Baxter, of Westchester County, New York, etc., by Miss Frances Baxter, Tobias A. Wright, Publisher, N. Y., 1913.*

8 Catharine, or Anna Catharine Stillwell, daughter of Nieholas Stillwell, the Second, 3, married Barent Christopher, who was born, according to the Staten Island Census of 1706, in 1680. She was baptised, at the same time as her sister Rebecca, July 14, 1678, in the Brooklyn, or Flatbush, Long Island, Dutch Church. They dwelt in Riehmond County where they had their children baptised in the Dutch Church.

William H. Stillwell, Esq., said that Barent was the son of Hans and Tryntje (Barents) Christopher, and was baptised June 6, 1680, in Flatbush.

Both Barent Christopher and his wife Catharine were, apparently, living as late as 1732, when they were witnesses to a baptism on Staten Island.

Issue:

- 38 Nicholas Christopher baptised Aug. 4, 1703
- 39 Catrina Christopher baptised Apr. 23, 1706
- 40 Rebecca Christopher baptised Apr. 20, 17—
- 41 Maria Christopher baptised.....1710*
- 42 Susanna Christopher baptised Jan. 18, 1718-19; witnesses: Pieter and Elizabeth Arrow.
- 43 Ann Catharine Christopher baptised Aug. 13, 1716
- 44 Barent Christopher baptised Aug. 13, 1716

*Mch. 21, 1730-31. Isaac Gerritzen and Maria Christopher had son Christopher baptised. Witnesses: Hans Christopher and Geertje Stillwell.

9 Major Thomas Stillwell, son of Nicholas Stillwell, the Second, 3, was probably one of the younger children of his father, as he did not become prominent until the year 1700, and later. If this assumption is correct, he was one of the issue by the wife Catalyntie Huÿberts.

Thomas Stillwell resided mainly in Gravesend where I have knowledge of him from 1700 to 1742.

Between 1742 and 1748, he took up his residence in Flatlands, where he remained until as late as 1755.

In 1757 and 1758 he was residing in New York City where he probably died.

1716, July 8. Thomas Stillwell and Elizabeth Stillwell (his father's widow), were sponsors, in the Reformed Dutch Church, of Jamaica, at the baptism of Jeremiah, son of George and Mary Wright. *Original Church Record in possession of Mr. Wyckoff, of Brooklyn, N. Y.*

Like the rest of his family, Thomas Stillwell was fond of military life.

1713. Thomas Stillwell was Captain of the Gravesend Company of Militia.

1714. Thomas Stillwell had active service this year, for there appears an entry: "Names of persons to whom money has been paid for services on the Canada's Expeditions," which included his Company.

1715. Thomas Stillwell was Captain of the 4th Co., in the "Militia List of King's Co.," the regiment of which his brother Richard Stillwell was Colonel.

N. Y. State Historian's Report, Vol. I.

1718. He was appointed Major of King's County Militia.

1722. Thomas Stillwell was Captain of Gravesend, King's County Militia.

In addition to his military positions Bergen says he was at one time Sheriff of King's County, but I have seen no verification of it.

1700, Oct. 8. Thomas Stillwell, of Gravesend, sold lot 22, in the North woods, in Gravesend, to Hendrick Guÿlyck, affixing his name alone to the deed.

1702-3, Jan. 9. Thomas Stillwell, of Gravesend, sold to Steven Coerte, of the same place, for the sum of £20, a fifteen acre lot lying without the town bounds. Signed: Thomas Stillwell.

King's Co., Conveyances, Lib. II, p. 260.

1711, Nov. 15. Thomas Stillwell, of Gravesend, sold to Elias Hubbard, for the sum of £71, certain lands.

Acknowledged before Nicholas Stillwell, Justice. Signed: THOMAS STILLWELL

ANNE STILLWELL [her mark]

King's Co. Conveyances, Lib. IV, p. 9.

1711, Nov. 19. Thomas Stillwell sold to Seger Gerritsen, both of Gravesend, a piece of land lying in that town.

Acknowledged before Nicholas Stillwell, Justice. Signed: THOMAS STILLWELL

ANNE STILLWELL [her mark]

King's Co. Conveyances, Lib. IV., p. 119.

1715, Mch. 31. Thomas Stillwell, of Gravesend, sold for £40, five and one-half acres to Jacobus Emmons.

T. G. Bergen's Memo.

1715, April 5. Thomas Stillwell, of Gravesend, sold four acres of woodland in Gravesend to Jacobus Emmons.

T. G. Bergen's Memo.

1718, Jan. 3. Thomas Stillwell, of Gravesend, sold to Jacobus Einmans, his house and lot and two garden spots which he had bought of William Helling, containing one acre.

T. G. Bergen's Memo.



MAJOR THOMAS STILLWELL'S HOUSE, YELLOW HOOK

1720, Aug. 19. Thomas Stillwell, of Gravesend, sold land in Gravesend, to Elias Hubbard for £111. *King's Co. Conveyances, Lib. IV, p. 275.*

1727, Dec. 12. Thomas Stillwell, of Gravesend, sold to Barent Johnson about thirty acres of land on Coney Island. *King's Co. Conveyances, Lib. 903, p. 521; recorded June 17, 1869.*

Thomas Stillwell's title to the preceding land was practically as follows: The town of Gravesend had leased for many years the thirty-nine two acre lots into which Guisbert's or Coney Island had been divided. Then the situation changed. By 1727 Thomas Stillwell had bought or heired the title to all of these lots and when thus assembled he conveyed the tract, amounting to about thirty acres, to Barent Johnson, as set forth above.

The following newspaper clipping tells concisely its history:

"Coney Island, with its boardwalk, bathing houses, amusement parks, shooting galleries, merry-go-rounds, hot dog stands, dance halls, &c., attracts more people than any other summer resort in New York. There never has been any exact count taken of the number of visitors at Coney Island on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays—its busiest days—or at any other time, but the larger crowds probably number several hundred thousand.

Called Narrioch by the Indians and Conynge Hook by the Dutch, Coney Island was first granted by Gov. Kieft to Juyspert Op Dyck and in 1668 was given to the town of Gravesend. In 1734 the whole island became the property of Thomas Stilwell. A hotel known as the Coney Island House was erected there in 1829, but it was not until 1844, when a pavilion was built, that the place branched out as an amusement center. In 1894 Coney Island and Gravesend were annexed to Brooklyn, then a city.

In the last few years Coney Island had added to its recreational facilities a boardwalk which is 13,000 feet long, 80 feet wide and 13 feet above the level of the ocean's high tide. The cost of the boardwalk, exclusive of the land damage, was \$3,000,000. At the same time the city gained about 150 acres of public beach land by pumping sand from the ocean bed to points under and near the boardwalk."

In 1739 Thomas Stillwell petitioned for a grant of ferry rights between Yellow Hook, a point at the Narrows on the Bay Shore (now Bay Ridge), and Staten Island. A patent was granted to him and it being one of the main lines of travel between New York and Philadelphia, the ferry soon became noted.

Patent to Thomas Stilwell for a ferry from Kings County, on
Long Island, to Staten Island.

George the Second by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland King Defender of the faith &c. To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting Whereas our loving subject Thomas Stilwell of Kings County Gent. by his humble petition presented on the third day of April last past to our trusty and well beloved George Clarke Esq. our Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of our Province of New York in Council hath set forth that he has for several years last past kept and employed Boats and hands as a ferry in carrying and conveying of passengers and their horses cattle & other freight from Kings County on Nassau Island over across Hudsons River to Staten Island and thence back again to Kings County between the Norwardly corner of the hill there called the Yellow Hook and the Southerly corner of the land of our William Birkaloo in the same county and on Staten Island side between Cline Jacobs point and the Northwardly corner of Staten Island at the mouth of the River there called Kill Van Cull and that he had been advised by many of his neighbours and divers others of his acquaintance to Petition our said Governor for our Grant of Letters Patent for the establishing and sole keeping and maintaining of a well regulated ferry over across the said river between the places aforesaid on both sides thereof and that he (the said Petitioner) being desirous of obtaining such grant of such Ferry and being willing to find & provide able and sufficient boats and hands for the same did therefore humbly pray that our said Governor would be favourably pleased to grant to him the said Petitioner and his heirs for ever our Letters Patent for the establishing keeping and sole use of such Ferry as aforesaid between the places aforesaid on both sides of the said river together with such ferriage fees as to our said Governor and our Council of our said Province should seem reasonable prohibiting in and by such grant for ever all other persons whatsoever from setting up or using a ferry within any of the places aforesaid except liberty to and for such persons only as do

or shall border upon the said river within any of the places before mentioned, to carry or convey themselves families and effects across the said river in their own boats only which petition being then and there read and considered of by our Council of our said Province they ordered that the same should be referred to a Committee of our said Council And Whereas at a Council held at Fort George in New York on the fifth day of August last the Chairman of the said Committee reported that the said Committee were of opinion that our said Governor might grant the prayer thereof upon Condition that the grant be of the sole ferriage all along the bounds of his (the said Petitioners) own land in Kings County on Nassau Island facing Hudsons River to any part of Staten Island and so back again but not exclusive of others upon Staten Island and that the table of fees to the same report annexed was approved of which report on the question being put was agreed to and approved of and the said Council ordered that copy of the table of fees settled and approved of together with a copy of the said Report and order sh^d be made out for and delivered to our attorney General of our said Province and he sh^d be directed to prepare a draught of letters Patent for the said Ferry conformable to the said Report and the Ferriage fees so as aforesaid approved of as in and by the said Petition entered on Record in our Secretaries office in our City of New York and by the said Report and order entered in our Council Books in our s^d City of New York may more fully and at large appear and we being willing that such Ferry as is agreeable to the Report aforesaid should be granted to the said Thomas Stilwell his heirs and assigns Know Ye that [of] our especial Grace certain knowledge and meer motion we have given granted ratified and confirmed and by these presents Do for us our heirs and successors Give Grant ratifie and confirm unto the said Thomas Stilwell his heirs & assigns for ever the sole and full liberty power and authority of setting up establishing keeping using and employing at all times for ever hereafter a good and sufficient Ferry to be duely kept and attended for the conveniency of passing and repassing with passengers horses cattle and all manner of goods wares and merchandise whatsoever all along the bounds of his the said Thomas Stilwells own land in Kings County on Nassau Island facing Hudsons River to any part of Staten Island and so back again but not exclusive of others upon Staten Island And also all manner of priveledges rights liberties profits conveniences and appurtenances whatsoever to the hereby granted Ferry belonging or appertaining and we do hereby for us our heirs and successors Give and grant unto the said Thomas Stilwell his heirs and assigns for ever full and free liberty to ask demand and take of and from all persons whatsoever at and for such ferry as aforesaid the several and respective fees herein after mentioned and so approved of by our Council as aforesaid (to witt) For every person (where there are several passengers) nine pence a piece but if one single then one shilling and six pence, for every man and horse two shillings, for all horned cattle from two years old and upwards each two shillings, for every score of sheep, lambs hogs sows and piggs five shillings, and so in proportion for any greater or lesser number, for every full barrell nine pence, for every empty barrell three pence, for every full pipe or hogshead three shillings, for every empty pipe or hogshead one shilling, for every firkin or tub of Butter three pence, for every bushell of wheat or other grain or seeds or of salt or any other thing usually measured and sold by the Bushell one half penny, for every waggon Cart or other Carriage three shillings, for every pair of Cart (or other) wheels one shilling, for every cupboard press for cloaths or writing desk three shillings, for every full trunk or chest one shilling, for every empty trunk or chest six pence, for every Gammon Flich of Bacon and piece of smoaked beef one half penny, for every hundred weight of gun powder one shilling, for every hundred weight of iron steel shot pewter lead and of iron copper or brass Kettles or pots nine pence, and so in proportion for any greater or lesser quantity, for every hundred of shingles six pence, for every bed bedstead and bedding together one shilling and six pence, for every chair one penny, for every small table not above three foot over four pence, for every larger table eight pence, for every case of bottles six pence, for every looking glass of one foot four pence, and so in proportion for all other goods for which no provision is made by the above table of fees To have and to hold the said Ferry fees profits rights privileges advantages premises and appurtenances whatsoever hereby granted ratified and confirmed or meant mentioned or intended to be hereby granted ratified & confirmed unto the said Thomas Stilwell his heirs and assigns to the only proper use and behoof of the said Thomas Stilwell his heirs and assigns for ever To be holden of us our heirs & successors for ever in free and common socage as of our manor of East Greenwich in the County of Kent within our Kingdom of Great Britain Yielding rendering and paying therefore yearly and every year for ever unto us our heirs and successors at our custom house in our City of New York unto our or their Collector or Receiver General there for the time being on the twenty fifth day of March Commonly called Lady day the yearly rent of two shillings and six pence in lieu and stead of all other rents services dues duties and demands whatsoever for or on Acc^t of the above granted fees profits rights privileges and premises or any part thereof Provided always that he the said Thomas Stilwell his heirs and assigns constantly find provide keep and maintain at all times for ever hereafter at their own costs and expences a sufficient number of

able proper and sufficient boats and vessells for the ferry aforesaid in good and substantial order and repair and also a sufficient number of able and skilful servants or agents at and for the use of y^e said Ferry and for the purposes aforesaid according to his the said Thomas Stilwells undertaking or agreement above signified concerning the same And Lastly we of our especial Grace certain knowledge and meer motion do hereby grant consent & agree that these our letters patent or the Record thereof in our Secrys office for our said Province of New York shall be good & effectual in the law to all intents constructions and purposes whatsoever against us our heirs and successors notwithstanding any misreciting or misnaming of the premisses or any part thereof or of the bounds or limits thereof and notwithstanding any other imperfection omission cause matter or thing whatsoever concerning the above granted premisses or any part thereof or in any wise relating thereunto In Testimony whereof we have caused these our Letters to be made patent and the Great seal of our said Province of New York to be hereunto affixed and the same to be entered on Record in our said Secretaries office in one of the Books of Patents there remaining

Witness our said trusty and welbeloved George Clarke Esq^r our Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of our said Province of New York and the Territories thereon depending &c. at our fort George in our City of New York the thirteenth day of October in the fourteenth year of our reign and in the year one thousand seven hundred and forty

JNO. ROBINSON

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Book of Patents B 12, p. 89, Albany, N. Y.

The original charter granted to Thomas Stillwell was sold by R. H. Carpenter, 367 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N. Y., as lot 613, in the "Autograph Collection of the late Howard K. Sanderson, of Boston . . . with additional important autographs of the highest interest to American collectors, from various consignors," at *The Anderson Galleries*, New York City, May 1, 2 and 3, 1916, and was bought by the prominent book dealer of New York City, George D. Smith, for \$212.50, my own bid being \$210. It was of such importance that it received in the Catalogue the following description:

OLD KINGS COUNTY AND STATEN ISLAND CHARTER

613. NEW YORK. Original Charter granted to Thomas Stilwell by George II. to run a Ferry from Kings County on Nassau Island, across to Staten Island, and then back again to Kings County. Large folio, on vellum, with large seal of George II. in perfect condition. Executed at Fort George in the City of New York, by John Robinson, deputy Secretary. Oct. 13, 1740.

EXCESSIVELY RARE, and in a splendid state of preservation, both as to document and seal. There are a few slight holes in the folds, scarcely affecting the text. THIS IS, IN ALL LIKELIHOOD, THE FIRST CHARTER GRANTED FOR A FERRY FROM BROOKLYN TO STATEN ISLAND, no mention of any such being made in the "Documentary History of New York." The yearly rental for this Charter was Two Shillings and Six Pence, and was to be paid on the 25th of March, commonly called Lady Day.

Included in the Grant is a table of Ferriage Fees chargeable by Thomas Stilwell, the fare for a wagon or a full hogshead being more than the entire rental of the Ferry for a year.

The present owner of this document I am unable to locate.

1747-8. Thomas Stillwell had apparently sold the land and ferry to Deneys Deneys, who in turn advertised it at this date, 1747-8, for sale as follows:

"TO BE SOLD, a good farm in King's County, in the province of New York, at the Narrows, about seven miles from New York ferry, formerly belonging to Thomas Stillwell, who kept a very noted ferry from Long Island to Staten Island, containing ninety-three acres of good land and some very good woodland, having on the same, a good house and barn, also a great variety of apple trees. It is very pleasantly situated with a bank of oysters very near the house, and is a very good place for fishing and fowling. For particulars enquire of Denyse Denyse living near the premises."

The ferry has long since passed away and upon the shore where the boatman summoned with the sound of his horn his waiting passengers, now stands Fort Hamilton, one of the fortifications guarding the entrance to New York harbor.

1742, Feb. 17. Thomas Stillwell, farmer, of Gravesend, sold his dwelling house and barn in Gravesend, containing three and one-half acres, to Cornelius Byse. Witness: Rich^d Stillwell.

T. G. Bergen's Memo.

1747-8, Feb. 18. Thomas Stillwell, of Flatlands, sold "a plantation of land," in New Utrecht, called Yellow Hook, to Deneys Deneys, of New Utrecht, for £750. Signed: Thomas Stillwell. This was the site of the late Mr. T. G. Bergen's home.

King's Co. Conveyances, Lib. VI, p. 72.

1753, Dec. 6. Thomas Stillwell, of Flatlands, sold to Abram Durye, of the same place, property in Flatlands, for £140.

Signed: THOMAS STILLWELL

CATRINA STILLWELL

King's Co. Conveyances, Lib. IV, p. 19.

1755, Feb. 4. Thomas Stillwell, of Flatlands, sold to Christopher Stillwell [his son], a dwelling house, barn, lands, etc., bounded South by Nicholas Stillwell, in Flatlands, for £164.

Signed: THOMAS STILLWELL

King's Co. Conveyances, Lib. VI, p. 23.

1757, Nov. 2. Thomas Stillwell, of the City of New York, yeoman, sold to Jerry Brown, of Brooklyn, miller, four and one-half acres of land lying in Flatbush, for £36.

Signed: THOMAS STILLWELL

King's Co. Conveyances, Lib. VI, p. 17.

1758, Apr. 5. Thomas Stillwell, of New York City, yeoman, leased to Abraham Durye, of Flatlands, "Joyner," property in Flatlands, for one year, for five shillings.

Signed: THOMAS STILLWELL

King's Co. Conveyances, Lib. VI, p. 44.

1758, Apr. 6. Thomas Stillwell, yeoman, of New York City, sold to Abraham Durye, of Flatlands, twenty-four acres of land in Flatlands, for £200.

Signed: THOMAS STILLWELL

King's Co. Conveyances, Lib. VI, p. 45.

Thomas Stillwell died in 1759. Letters of administration upon his estate were granted Oct. 26, 1759, to Thomas Shreve, carpenter, of New York City, and Jeremiah Brower, miller, of King's County.

He left sundry children, the major part of whom petitioned that administration might be granted to the above persons. In the advertisement, in the New York and New Jersey papers, the deceased was styled Major Thomas Stillwell, of King's County.

Another allusion to his estate says that the administrators were Caleb Shreve and Jeremiah Brown, and that they were appointed administrators on the estate of Major Thomas Stillwell, of Brooklyn, Nov. 17, 1759.

His Administrators probably qualified in two counties as he had lands widely scattered, and the preceding confusion of names was probably the result of carelessness, either of clerks or printers. Jeremiah Brower was probably his son-in-law, and it was he who probably was one of the administrators, and not Jeremiah *Brown*.

I have signed and sealed the above
 with my hand and seal of office
 to be a true and correct copy
 of the original as the same
 is now on file in my office
 the day and year
 signed sealed and Delivered
 In the presence of } Thomas Stillwell
 John Griggs
 Thomas Griggs

MAJOR THOMAS STILLWELL'S SIGNATURE WITH THREE L'S

I have signed and sealed the above
 with my hand and seal of office
 to be a true and correct copy
 of the original as the same
 is now on file in my office
 the day and year
 signed sealed and Delivered
 In the presence of } Thomas Stillwell
 Obediah Willing
 Peter Lytle
 Jan 3, 1718/19

MAJOR THOMAS STILLWELL'S SIGNATURE WITH FOUR L'S

Thomas Stillwell was married prior to 1711, for he was then joined in a conveyance by his wife Ann, supposed to have been Ann Lake, or Ann Hubbard. She died, and he married again, Catrina (supposed Duryea), who joined him in a conveyance in the year 1753. Catrina Duryea was a daughter of Joost Der Je, whose wife was Magdalena La Febre.

His issue was probably by his first wife. I have never found any proof that Daniel Lake had a daughter Ann, nor that Thomas Stillwell's wife's surname was Lake. The statement had its origin with William H. Stillwell, Esq., and I consider it purely an assumption.

Issue:

- 45 John Stillwell
- 46 Thomas Stillwell
- 47 Nicholas Stillwell
- 48 Christopher Stillwell
- 49 Elizabeth Stillwell baptised in the Dutch Church, Gravesend, May 22, 1718;
Barent and Marey Jansen, witnesses.
- 50 Charitie Stillwell married Jeremias Brouwer, widower, Oct. 24, 1747.

Dutch Church Record, Flatbush.

10 Mary Stillwell, daughter of Nicholas Stillwell, the Second, 3, married a Johnson, and was living in 1715, when her father made his will. Presumably she had issue. The late William H. Stillwell, Esq., probably quoting Holgate, claimed that she married, first, Hendrick Johnson, son of the somewhat notorious Anthony Jansen Van Salee;* and second, Barent Johnson, son of Jan Barentsen Van Driest. In a written communication to me, in 1877, Teunis G. Bergen, Esq., said that the first marriage was impossible, as Anthony Jansen Van Salee had no sons. The whole question of her marriage is so unsettled that I am constrained to pass it. However, the list of children that William H. Stillwell, Esq., assigned to her bears such internal evidence of correctness that I append it, irrespective of the ancestry of their father.

A note in the *Genealogy of the Van Brunt Family*, p. 29, states that Maria Stillwell married Barent Johnson, son of Jan Jansen Van Driest. Her son John Johnson married Catelina Schenck. Their daughter Maria Johnson married Dow (David?) Ditmars; their child Maria

*William H. Stillwell, Esq., says that Anthony Jansen Van Salee or Fez, probably a Moor, came early to New Amsterdam, where, June 3, 1638, Rev. E. Bogardus sued him for debt and at the same time Hendrick Jansen sued him for slander. Sept. 30, Anthony sued in turn Bogardus for debt. Oct. 6, a controversy occurred between Anthony's wife and others, respecting the paternity of her new born babe. Oct. 7, Rev. Bogardus sued Anthony for slander, and on the 14th, he was bound to keep the peace and fined. On the 28th, he was accused of stealing timber. Dec. 2, an attachment was issued against him. Dec. 9, he was sued for the loss of a hog. March 8, 1639, his wife and others, called one another vile names, and on the 21st, it was charged that when she was a waiter girl at a tavern, she was discharged for improper conduct. March 30, she had another quarrel and was charged with intoxication. April 30, Hendrick Jansen was charged with calling him a rogue and horned beast, and two others made declaration, respecting the death of Anthony's dog, which it appears had been offered up in sacrifice. April 7, Anthony and his wife were charged with being public disturbers of the peace, and April 17, were banished. They found means to remain, however, and May 7, he sold his New Amsterdam property. Aug. 3, he obtained a provisional patent for 200 acres of land on Long Island, which was confirmed May 19, 1643. Aug. 4, 1639, Andries Hudde sued him, and again Oct. 27, but Feb. 14, 1640, lent him three goats. Sept. 12, 1641, Isaac Allerton sued him. June 18, 1643, he was sued for wages. Oct. 12, some sailors stole 200 of his pumpkins. May 24, 1644, he bought a lot in New Amsterdam. Sept. 6, 1646, he leased his farm to Edmond Audley, but Oct. 18, tried to get it away from him. Sept. 15, Govert Lockermans obtained a patent for a lot, formerly Anthony's, but abandoned. Apl. 21, 1648, he was complained of for not fencing in his land. In 1654, the magistrates of Gravesend arrested him, but were ordered by the Council to release him. In 1661, he sold his farm to Nicholas Stillwell, but Feb. 9, 1662, he asked the Council to cancel the sale, "as he had sold too cheap." After living a while in Gravesend, he removed to New York; kept tavern there, and after the death of his wife (Grietie Reiniers), married Maria Grevenraet. He had issue, all by his first wife: Ann, who married Thomas Southard; Cornelia, who married William Johnson; Sarah, who married John Emans; Eve, who married Ferdinando Van Sicklen, and Hendrick, who married Mary Stillwell.

Ditmars married Jacob Rapalie; their child Susan Rapalie married the Rev. Gilbert Ludlow; their child Anna Ludlow married the Rev. P. M. Doolittle; their daughter Susan Rapalie Doolittle married Edward G. Read, of 825 Second Place, Plainfield, N. J. April 27, 1924, I received a letter questioning the parentage of Barent Johnson which was convincing that he was the son of Jan Johnson Van Driest and not descended from Van Salee.

Issue: (supposed)

- 51 John Johnson
- 52 Nicholas Johnson
- 53 Catharine Johnson
- 54 Barent Johnson. [From another source it appears that this Barent Johnson married Neeltje, daughter of Peter Cortilyou and Neeltje Van Pelt, and had a son Barent or Barney Johnson, who married Jannetje Stillwell.]
- 55 William Johnson

The second husband of Mary Stillwell, Barent Johnson, was the son of Jan Barentsen Van Driest, who emigrated from Zutphen, in Guilderland, in 1658; was a carpenter by trade; married May 16, 1670, Jane, daughter of William Jansen Van Barkelo, and died prior to 1697, having been a farmer first in Flatlands, and afterwards in Gravesend, and had issue: Barent [Barent Jansen Van Driest] baptised Dec. 18, 1681, married Mary Stillwell; Cornelia baptised June 29, 1684; Margaret baptised Dec. 10, 1695; William and John. *Memo. of William H. Stillwell, Esq.* Mr. Stillwell further says that Gen. Jeremiah Johnson was one of Mary Stillwell's descendants. I find also that there was a John Barents, of King's County, who died intestate and that administration on his estate was granted to his eldest son, John Barents, Feb. 28, 1706-7.

"None of Anthony Van Salee's daughters married a Stillwell, and he had no son to marry any. He was no negro. One of his daughters married an Emmans, of Gravesend; another a Van Sicklen, of Flatlands. Holgate, to whom you refer, is very unreliable."

Letter of Teunis G. Bergen, Esq., in 1877.

Anthony Jansen Van Fees, in 1643, bought for 24 guilders, equal to \$9., a lot thirty feet by one hundred and ten feet, on the north side of Bridge Street, from Van Steenwyck.

Valentine's Hist. of New York, p. 34.

11 John Stillwell, son of Nicholas Stillwell, the Second, 3, is mentioned in the will of his father, 1715, wherein he receives a bequest.

He may have been the John Stillwell who married Elizabeth Parein, of Staten Island, and who had Jan Stillwell baptised 1719.

It is not impossible that he moved to Cape May, but it is mere conjecture. Or again, he may have settled in Upper Freehold, N. J., with his brother Elias Stillwell, and some of the children assigned to this Elias may be the progeny of this John Stillwell.

FOURTH GENERATION

14 Nicholas Stillwell; supposed son of Elias Stillwell, 4, may have been born in Middletown, after his father's arrival in 1699, for there is no mention of any children to Elias, in the King's County Census of 1698.

William H. Stillwell, Esq., without producing any proof, asserted that Nicholas Stillwell married Mary, daughter of Joseph and Ann (Goulding) Holmes.

About 1723-4.	nichcolas Stillwell	deter
to 13 ^{lb} of Bacon		00:06
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to Ca/h or money		00:03: 6
to one worant		00:01: 2
to more Ca/h one bill		00:10:
<i>Leeds' Account Book.</i>		

1723, Feb. 9. Nicholas Stillwell, weaver, of Middletown, N. J., bought lands from George Crawford, of same place, which Crawford received from his grandfather, who obtained the same by patent in 1687.

1727. Nicholas Stillwell appears in the inventory of the estate of Richard Stanley as owing one mortgage.

1733, Mch. 26. Nicholas Stillwell obtained a loan from the Loan Office, on six acres of land at "Scunck Hill." George Crawford, Thomas Gordon and Wilson, were on the boundaries.

1736, 8 ^{ber} 23. Nicholas Stillwell	To a Large Butcher Knife
16 ^d 0-1-4	<i>Holmes' Account Book.</i>

Nicho[las] Stilwell—This Mortgage Dated March 26th 1737—The Sum Lent him is £34.8.0.

The Land by him Mortgaged is all that tract of Land Scituate in Freehold Beginning at the North West Corner of a piece of Land Mortgaged in the Loan Office in Lib. B. which Mortgage is Dated March the 25th 1737. Thence Running South East to the Southermost Line of the Said Nicholas Stillwells Thence West South West half a Degree More Southerly Twenty three Chains Thence North West Two Degrees Northerly Eight Chains To a Bog Thence Down the Same Ten Chains To a Run that parts Robart Barclays Neck Thence Up the Said Run to where it began Together with all &ct.

Signed: NICHOLA^f STILLWELL

Witnesses: STEPEHN WE/T JONATHAN BURDG

1740, Mch. 25. Nicholas Stillwell's Above De/crib'd Tract of Land is Mortgag'd Again & £12 = 10 Added thereto

Signed: NICHOLA^f STILLWELL

Witnesses: HENRY LEONARD and MARY FORMAN

1741, Mch. 25. Nicholas Stillwell's Above Describ'd Tract of Land is Mortgaged again and £12 = 10 added to the Sum Signed: NICHOLAS STILLWELL

Witnesses: EPHRAIM REID and JNO. WARDELL

Monmouth County Mortgage Book now owned by Dr. John E. Stillwell, and formerly owned by Mrs. Jos. Taylor, Middletown, N. J.

1749, Apr. 11. Nicholas Stillwell paid his last installment to the Public Loan Office for the redemption of his land at *Scunck Hill*, in Middletown, mortgaged for £9.7.6, and for his lands in Frechold, mortgaged for £20.

1740, May 9. Nicholas Stillwell to a cow and a calf 3-9-0.

Vendue of the property of William Leeds, of Leedsville, near Shrewsbury.

1755. Nicholas Stillwell, of Freehold, was among the Freeholders, of Monmouth County. *Freeholders' Book, Monmouth Democrat, Aug. 26, 1897.*

1759, June 20. In his will of this date, Jonathan Forman, of Freehold, Esquire, conveyed property to his son Peter Forman, "beginning at Nicholas Stillwell's South west corner," and, in the will of Peter Forman, of Freehold, dated Feb. 24, 1774, property is conveyed to his son Samuel Forman, "that lies joyning to Stilwills."

1759. Nicholas Stillwell again mortgaged land in the public Loan Office.

1759. He was taxed in Shrewsbury, N. J., £1.11.6¼.

1759, Dec. 20. Will of Nicholas Stillwell, of this date, was proved Mch. 19, 1760, wherein he declared himself of Shrewsbury, weaver, sick, etc., and mentioned: beloved wife Mary to whom he gave £25, roan mare, side saddle, various household goods, and her living on "my plantation during her widowhood;" son Obadiah £20; daughters Martha, Mary Rebecca, Lydia and Pryscilla, each £20, and the youngest two, Lydia and Pryscilla, to be put to a trade; son Elias and son Joseph, each, £50, and one year's schooling, and later to be put to trades; the legacies are to be paid upon the arrival of the children at the age of twenty-one; son Obadiah Stilwell £60, and son William Stillwell £80, in case they agree to stay on the place and help pay the legacies and debts. Executors: his wife Mary Stillwell, and kinsman Job Throckmorton, of Freehold. Witnesses: JOSEPH BURDGE, GEORGE RHE and WILLIAM HANKINSON.

1760. Mary Stillwell [his widow] was taxed in Shrewsbury, N. J.

1764. Mary Stillwell, widow, appears on the Assessors' List for the Poor Rate, of Shrewsbury, and is taxed £0.7.1.

I do not know that these two following items belong here, but place them here because of a possible kinship.

1766. Mary Stillwell was a constituent member of Upper Freehold Baptist Church.

1766, July 1. William Layton, of Freehold, carpenter, mortgaged land which adjoined George Ray and Nicholas Stillwell, to Samuel Forman, of Middletown Point.

There was a Lydia Stillwell who married Daniel Barculo and had: Dirk (Derrick) baptised June 9, 1776.

There was a Percella or Percilla or Priscella Stillwell who married, in the Dutch Church, Freehold, N. J., Apr. 2, 1778, Benjamin Cheesman.

There was a Mary Stillwell born near Shrewsbury, N. J., who married Edward, son of Elnathan and Sarah Stevenson, born Apr. 3, 1739; settled at Burlington, N. J., where he

made his will Oct. 5, 1765. He was one of the most prominent men in the State, holding successively nearly every office in the gift of the County.

Issue:

Elnathan Stevenson born about 1755; died 1835. He lived about three miles from Lambertville, Hunterdon Co., N. J., on a farm of over four hundred acres. He was highly respected and held about all of the offices from Justice to State Senator.

Issue:

John Stevenson and a daughter.

John Stevenson

Charles Stevenson

Catharine Stevenson

William H. Stillwell, Esq., Memo.

Issue:

- 56 Obadiah Stillwell
- 57 Martha Stillwell
- 58 Mary Stillwell
- 59 Rebecca Stillwell
- 60 Lydia Stillwell
- 61 Pryseilla Stillwell
- 62 William Stillwell
- 63 Elias Stillwell
- 64 Joseph Stillwell

15 Elias Stillwell, supposed son of Elias Stillwell, 4, resided in Freehold, Monmouth County, N. J. in his youth and moved thence to Pennsylvania where he died at an advanced age.

New Jersey References

1727.	Mr. Elie/s Stillwell Dep ^t .	
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7 ^{ber} . y ^e . 8	Hannah Cook had on his Account in Linnin	0- 2- 0
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	kits & 1/2 ^{ld} flower Cask Nailes	2- 3-11
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Micheau's Account Book, Monmouth Co., N. J.

1730, Dec. 28. Elias Stillwell, of Freehold, Monmouth County, N. J., yeoman, gave a bond to James Holmes for £12. *Original in possession of Dr. John E. Stillwell.*

1731, Apr. 1. Elias Stillwell on the Tax List of Upper Freehold, owning twenty-five acres.

This Elias Stillwell, of Monmouth County, is doubtless he who became a pioneer settler of Pennsylvania, and was born, according to his tombstone date, in the year 1708. It is said, which, however, I think is somewhat too early, that he came into Pennsylvania in 1736, via Maryland, bringing with him a son John Stillwell. This statement appeared in an old book, since lost, but remembered and passed on as tradition in the family of Banner Graves, who was his descendant, and whose family still occupy a portion of his original land, lying in what is now Thomson Township, Fulton County, Pa.

"Mr. Charlton, a grandson of Lieut. John Stillwell, said that Lieut. Stillwell's father came on horseback in early colonial times prior to 1746, from Frederick County, Md., to Pennsylvania. He was searching for a stream of water and finding well watered lands in Bedford County (now Fulton County) occupied then by the Indians, he bought the land from them for blankets, beads and trinkets. It was the site of an Indian village, which later became known as Green Valley Farm. The house he erected is now situated on the same site, and is owned by a descendant, Ralph Graves. It is about four miles north of Hancock, Md. He arrived in the Spring of the year and during the summer planted corn, built a log house, and in the Fall returned to Frederick Co., and married there. He then shortly came back with his family."

1917-1924. Perhaps the immediate successor of the original Elias Stillwell house is the one now occupied by R. J. McCandlish, cashier of the First National Bank, of Hancock, Maryland, whose wife, Jane Graves, inherited the estate. Mr. and Mrs. McCandlish are remodelling the old residence with a view to preserving it and furnishing it in its original condition. Mr. McCandlish served as an officer in the late World's War.

Mrs. Liliam Stillwell Smith, wife of Jos. Rodney Smith, 4,032 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo., gives her ancestry as follows:

John Stillwell married Else Dixon, probably from Virginia. This John Stillwell emigrated from Kentucky and died in Indiana. They had a son, Jeremiah Stillwell, probably born in Kentucky, who married Didama Hallaway, of Kentucky. They had sons: Thomas Stillwell and John Dixon Stillwell. The latter, John Dixon Stillwell, married Susanna Coons and had: Susanna, John and Lilliam, wife of Jos. Rodney Smith. Mrs. Smith is of the belief that she descends from Lieut. John, son of Elias Stillwell, but I cannot establish such a connection with the memoranda supplied to me, yet I believe her ancestry is closely of kin to this group.

Elias Stillwell was probably accompanied by his brothers Jeremiah and Richard Stillwell, and perhaps by another brother, John Stillwell, he who was of Tuscarora Valley, which is but a stone's throw beyond the Big Cove.

"They [Elias, Jeremiah and Richard Stillwell] settled in the Big Cove before 1747, and in 1755, Catherine Stillwell and her child were massacred, and Elias Stillwell had seven horses and a mare carried off, and one cow killed and one burnt." *Hist. of Bedford Co., Penn.*

Daniel Rupp, in his *History of Bedford County*, a different history from the one just quoted, citing the *Provincial Records*, at Harrisburg, Penn., states that Catherine Stillwell was killed in the massacre of Feb. 12, 1756; that she was the wife of Richard Stillwell who was away from home when she was attacked and that the Indians likewise carried off two other



ELIAS STILLWELL HOUSE, HANCOCK, MD. ABOUT 1740
Green Valley Farm
Now occupied by Lient. R. J. McCandlish

of her children, one aged eight years and the other aged three years. This was the period of the French and Indian War.

The Big Cove was the name applied to the general locality bounded by the Tuscarora Mountains and Tonawanda Creek. It was settled by Scotch-Irish augmented by a band of emigrants from Monmouth County, New Jersey, among whom were members of the Applegate, Truax and Stillwell families.

Concerning the Great Cove, William S. Washburn, Esq., of Washington, D. C., (Cosmos Club, 1922), an esteemed correspondent, wrote me as follows:

"The 'Green Valley Farm,' now owned by Jane Graves McCandlish, a descendant of Elias Stillwell, is located four miles north of Hancock, Md., in Fulton County, Pa., (formerly Bedford County), and is the place referred to undoubtedly in your notes, as the 'Great Cove,' although places now known as Little Cove and Big Cove, are two or three miles eastward or northeast, of the farm which Elias Stillwell purchased from the Indians. A stream known as the Tonalloway winds through the hills of that region, emptying into the Potomac below Hancock. This stream in the main runs along the south side of the farm, but at one point divides and separates perhaps ten or twelve acres from the main body of the farm, into what is known as the 'Island.' This had been cleared and was being cultivated by the Indians when, perhaps about 1736, Elias Stillwell purchased it and adjacent woodland, from its then owners, the Indians. This place, about four miles north of Hancock and the Potomac River, is about two miles north of the Maryland State line in Pennsylvania. Going from the farm to Hancock, one passes, just before reaching the Maryland State line, the 'Baptist Church' and burying-ground where several generations of these families attended church and found a last resting place marked by tombstones.

There are few, if any, male descendants of the pioneer Samuel Graves, now living in the locality of Fulton County, Pa. The same probably may be said of male descendants of Elias Stillwell."

Elias Stillwell's plantation was a large tract of land in Pennsylvania, distant about four miles from Hancock, Maryland. The dividing line between these two provinces, Pennsylvania and Maryland, had not yet been run and was to remain undetermined for some years to come. This proved a source of friction, and with the Indian depredations kept this locality in a state of alarm for some years.

1755, Sept. 29. Petition to Governor Morris from sufferers by Maryland. In which it is set forth that "these few lines to inform you y^t we are very much imposed upon by y^e Sherive of frederick County in meryland in Comeing to take our Lands from us by a Maryland Right which we have had surveyed by M^r william Lyon Surveyor under M^r John armstrong surveyor for Cumberland County in pensylvania Last Spring S^d Sherive peter butler has got surveyed by bringing a Captain and a parcel of fouldars to Gard him while he was so doing Threats were made by him that in two or three weeks he would come back and take all the land from the Forks of tanolaways Crick down to y^e mouth thereof, and all goods, chattels, horses, or anything he could find." The petitioners ask in what way they shall proceed. Sixteen names were appended with Elias Stillwell second on the list.

Harrisburg, Pa., Manuscripts.

1762, June 10. Elias Stillwell held one hundred and fifty acres in Cumberland County: Warrant for a survey for Elias Stillwell, of Cumberland County, for one hundred and fifty acres on Big Conallaways Creek, about five miles from Potomack River, in Air Township. Consideration £15.10.0; directed to John Lukens, Surveyor General, by James Hamilton.

Harrisburg, Pa., Archives.

1763. Elias Stillwell bought lands of Evan Shelby.

In the Pennsylvania Archives at Harrisburg appear the following allusions:

1773. Ayr Township, Bedford Co. Elias Stillwell taxed £0.6.6

1774. Obodiah Stillwell, Elias Stillwell and Stillwell Truax were among the taxable inhabitants of Bethel Township for the year 1774. *History of Fulton County, Pa.*

1776. Ayr Township, Bedford Co. Elias Stillwell—uncultivated

land tax £0.7.1 $\frac{1}{4}$

provincial tax £0.3.5

1779. Bethel Township, Bedford Co. Elias Stillwell, 300 acres, 4 horses, 27 cattle, 17 sheep.

1783. Bethel Township, Bedford Co. Elias Stillwell, 430 acres, 3 horses, 12 cattle, 10 sheep; tax £5.8.7.

..... Fallowfield Township, Washington Co. Elias Stillwell, 2 cattle £0.6.0.

1778-1783. Elias Stillwell Ranger on the Frontiers, Washington County.

1790. Elies Stillwell, of Bedford County, Pa., appeared in the United States Census as: 2 white males over 16 years; 1 white male under 16 years and 2 white females.

Elias Stillwell married Meriam Eddy, a Scotch woman, who was a great doctress, and who, judged by her handwriting, was a woman of education and culture. Elias Stillwell attained wealth and position in the community, as he bore the title of Esquire for a great many years. He was also an active member of the Baptist Church.

He made his will Aug. 30, 1785; proved, in Bedford Co., Pa., Feb. 27, 1792, in which he set forth that he was: "Elias Stillwell, Sen^r, of Bethel Township, Bedford County & State of Pennsylvania, Esquire, being very old and stricken in years, but of good and perfect memory," etc. He willed to his dear and beloved wife Mariam Stillwell the one-third of his lands during her life (excepting his land in the big cove), and one-third part of his personal and moveable estate, "with her choice of a riding beast, saddle and bridle and bed and furniture," not to be appraised in her third. The land in the great cove was to be sold and the profits arising therefrom to be made a part of his personal and moveable estate; to his grandson Elias Stillwell, son of Obadiah Stillwell, deceased, £5, of Pennsylvania currency; to "my three grandchildren, the children of Obadiah Stillwell, deceased, namely, Elinor Stillwell, Susanna Stillwell & Obadiah Stillwell," £30, of Pennsylvania currency, equally between them; to "my son Jeremiah Stillwell" £100, of Pennsylvania currency, "to be paid by my son John Stillwell out of my real estate . . . and all my back amounts against him I make null and void;" to "my grandson Elias Pain, son of Samuel Pain" £5, Pennsylvania currency, when he comes of age; "unto my friend the Rev^d Joseph Powell, the present Baptist Minister of this place, for the love I bear to him," £5, Pennsylvania currency; "It is my will and I order that the sum of money given me credit for, at a settlement in the Baptist Church book, of this place, to be laid out for the use of the said Baptist Church;" to "my grandson Elias Stillwell, son of John Stillwell," £5, Pennsylvania currency, when he comes of age. The remainder of his personal estate is given, equally, "unto my five daughters, namely, Elizabeth Graham, widow, Rebecca Coombes, Sarah Truax, Mary Pain and Rachel Wharford;" to "my son John Stillwell all my land where I now live, containing about two hundred and fifty acres, . . . which I hold by a Maryland Survey," etc. Executors: his "beloved son John Stillwell and my loving friend Jacob Wink." Witnesses: BENJAMIN TRUAX [his mark], JACOB HART and JOSEPH TRUAX.

Signed: ELIAS STILLWELL

Elias Stillwell died Feb. 4, 1792, aged 84 years [born 1708]. Meriam Stillwell died Oct. 19, 1803, aged 95 years [born 1708]; stones in Baptist Churchyard about two miles north of Hancock, Md., in Fulton County, Pa.

Elias Stillwell
departed this life Feb. 4, 1792

Good God on what a strand
Hang everlasting things
The eternal fates of all the dead
Upon life's feeble strings

Mariam Stillwell
departed this life Oct. 19, 1803
aged 95 years
My living mate I did survive
And true my age was great,
I live the years of 95
But here behold my fate

John Stillwell was administrator of the estate of Meriam Stillwell, deceased. The accounting was dated 1813, and the personal estate amounted to \$1,130. Among the disbursements: "for funeral expenses \$15."

Issue:

- 65 Obadiah Stillwell died prior to 1785
- 66 Jeremiah Stillwell born Apr. 3, 1739; died Mch. 4, 1821.
- 67 John Stillwell born 1746; died 1823.
- 68 Mary Stillwell married Samuel Pain, and had son Elias Pain.
- 69 Elizabeth Stillwell married Thomas Graham
- 70 Rebecca Stillwell married Mr. Coombes
- 71 Sarah Stillwell married Mr. Truax; had Stillwell Truax, 1810.
- 72 Rachel Stillwell married Mr. Wharford

16 Obadiah Stillwell, supposed son of Elias Stillwell, 4.

1724. George Taylor sued Obadiah Stillwell for a debt of £17.11.4.

Court Records, Freehold, N. J.

1727. Obadiah Stillwell appeared as a debtor to the estate of Richard Stanley, in Middletown, N. J.

17 Richard Stillwell, son of Elias Stillwell, 4. First as resident of Monmouth County, he was probably the Richard Stillwell who later settled in Pennsylvania, and who probably still later moved to Mecklenburg County, N. C., where he died.

The following memoranda, from *Holmes' Account Book*, in Middletown, N. J., may allude to this supposed son of Elias Stillwell, or to Dr. Richard, the son of Richard Stillwell and Mercy Sands. Dr. Richard's father was an eminent merchant, in New York City, about this date, and while his son, Dr. Richard Stillwell married, in 1736, Mary, the daughter of Obadiah Bowne, and may have become a resident of this district, there is strong testimony in the fact that, this Richard Stillwell is not called Doctor, nor do we find any of the Bowne family trading at Holmes' store. Further, Dr. Richard Stillwell would, in all probability, have gotten his supplies directly from his father, or from the same source as the Bownes.

This Richard Stillwell seems to have been well supplied with funds, for his bills are promptly cancelled, which is more than can be said of many of the other debtors on Holmes' book.

STILLWELL GENEALOGY

1735 may:19	Richard Stillwill	To 1 qt. rum	0- 1- 6
1735 Oct ^r 23	Richard Stilwell	To a pair of Shoo Buckels	0- 1- 2
1735 Nov ^r 19	Richard Stillwell	To a Penknife	0- 1- 2
Decm 4	To 1 Do		0- 1- 2
1735 Decm ^{br} 29	Richard Stillwell	To 2 y ^{ds} 1/8 broad Cloath at 18/ To 3 y ^{ds} 1/2 Shalloon at 2/8 & 2 y ^{ds} 1/2 oznb ^{rs} . at: 1/10 & 1/4 yd buckrum 7 1/2 ^d To 3 Doz buttens at 7 1/2 ^d 2 Sticks mohare at 7 ^d & 1 Scain Silk 1/	1-18- 3 0-14- 6 1/2 0- 4- 0 1/2
1735/6 Jan ^{ry} y ^e 1	Richard Stillwell	To 2 y ^{ds} ferritin at 6 ^d & 1/4 ^{lb} powder 10 ^d	0- 1-10
1735/6 Jan ^{ry} 26	Richard Stillwell	To 1 Quart of Rum	0- 1- 3
1735/6 Feb ^{ry} . 9	Richard Stillwell	To 1 qt. rum	0- 1- 4
1735/6 Feb ^{ry} 16	Richard Stillwell	To 3 Pipes	0- 0- 2
1736 April 26	Richard Stillwell	To 1:1/2 Pound Tobacco	0- 0- 7 1/2
1736 June 8	Richard Stillwell	To 11 y ^{ds} 1/2 Oznb ^{rs} . at 1/10 21/1 To 5/8 yd of Linnen 1/4 tape 3 ^d . & thread 3 ^d . 1/10	1- 2-11
1736 X ^{ber} 9	Richard Stillwell	Pr Ca/h Cr three Pounds one Shilling & Sixpence	3- 1- 6
1736 X ^{ber} 9	Richard Stillwell	To 1 Pound Tobaceo	0- 0- 6
1736 X ^{ber} 15	Richard Stillwell	To 1 Pound Brim/tone	0- 1- 0
1736 X ^{ber} 15	Joſeph French	To a Quart Rum 16 Pr Richard Still- well	0- 1- 4
1736 X ^{ber} 27	Richard Stillwell	To 2 Yards Oznabrigs at 22 ^d & 2 Yards of Ferritin at 6 ^d	0- 1- 8
1736 X ^{ber} 29	Richard Stillwell	To a Ca/tor Hat 24/ & a Hand- kerchief 8/	1-12- 0
1736/7 January 10	Richard Stillwell	To a Pair Buckles 14 ^d	0- 1- 2
1736/7 February 9	Richard Stillwell	To 1 qt rum 18 ^d :	0- 1- 6
1736/7 March 17	Richard Stillwell	To a Quart Rum 18 ^d	0- 1- 6
1736/7 March 19	Richard Stillwell	To a Pair Gloves 3/6 & a Skein Thread 3 ^d	0- 3- 9
1737 March 30	Richard Stillwell	To 3 Pipes 2 ^d	0- 0- 2
1737 April 4	Richard Stillwell	To a Felt Hat N ^o 10 = at 8/6	0- 8- 6
1737 April 6	Richard Stillwell	To a Quart Rum 16	0- 1- 4
1737 May 20	Richard Stillwell	To 1 qt. rum	0- 1- 4
1737 June:2:	Richard Stillwell	To 1 Pr. buckels:12 ^d	0- 1- 0
1737 Ag ^t . 8	Richard Stillwell	To 1 Pr. garters: 1/2 & 1 Jews harp: 7 ^d	0- 4- 9
1737 Aug ^t . 20	Richard Stillwell	To 1 qt. rum 1/6	0- 1- 6
1737 Octo ^{br} . 8	Richard Stillwell	To 1/2 ^{lb} Ginger 5 ^d .	0- 0- 5
1737/8 March: 27	Richard Stillwell	To 7 y ^{ds} . 1/2 oznb ^{rs} at: 1/9	0-13- 1 1/2
1738 Aug ^t 16	Richard Stillwell	To 1 ^{lb} . tobacco: 6 ^d	0- 0- 6
1738 Octo ^r . 20	Richard Stillwell	To 1 qt rum: 1/3	0- 1- 3
1738 Decm ^{br} . 20	Richard Stillwell	To 1 qt rum: 1/3	0- 1- 3
1738/9 Feb ^{ry} 26	Richard Stillwell	To 2 y ^{ds} 1/4 Camlet at: 3/3 To 1 y ^d 1/2 oznb ^{rs} at: 1/10: Buttens: 9 ^d Silk 8 ^d mohare: 6 ^d	0- 7- 3 3/4 0- 4- 8
1738/9 June 19	Richard Stillwell Det ^r .	To 1 qt. rum: 1/4 & y ^e 23 rd . 1 Do: 1/4	0- 2- 8
25	To nails: 3 ^d		0- 0- 3
1738/9 Aug ^t : 27	R ^d . Stillwell Det ^r :	To 1 porringer: 1/4 1/4	
June 30	To 15 ^{lb} 1/2 veal at 2 ^d & 1/2 g ^{ll} . vinegar: 6 ^d 3/1		0- 4- 5

1745, Sept. 13. Richard Stillwell had a daughter Hannah baptised at this date; she was presented by her mother. *Tennent Church Record.*

1755. "they, Elias Stillwell and others, settled in the Big Cove before 1747, and in 1755 Catherine Stillwell and her child were massacred, and Elias Stillwell had seven horses and a mare carried off, and one cow killed and one burnt." *Hist. of Bedford Co., Pa.*

1756, Feb. 12. Catherine, the wife of Richard Stillwell, was killed during the absence of her husband from home by Indians who killed one child and carried off two others, one aged eight and the other aged three years old.

Rupp's Hist. of Bedford Co., Pa., giving as authority the Provincial Records, at Harrisburg, Pa.

1758. Richard Stillwell's name appears on the Tax List of Upper Freehold, N. J.

1762, June 10. A warrant for a survey of one hundred acres of land, adjoining land formerly held by Richard Stillwell, in Conalloway settlement, in Air Township, was issued to Obadiah Stillwell.

"Richard Stillwell settled and died at Crooked Neck, Mecklenburg County, N. C., thirteen miles southeast of Charlotte." He, who supplied this information wrote: "He moved many years before the Revolution, as I suppose, to Mecklenburg County, N. C. He came from Maryland, or New Jersey, as likely one as the other." He married and had

Issue:

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- 73 Hannah Stillwell, supposed.
- 74 Elijah Stillwell who died in Mecklenburg County, N. C.
- 75 Jesse Stillwell
- 76 John Stillwell
- 77 Richard Stillwell, supposed.
- 78 David Stillwell, attributed.

18 Jeremiah Stillwell, supposed son of Elias Stillwell, 4, was a pioneer settler in Pennsylvania, with Elias and Richard Stillwell.

1744, Jan. 7. I suspect that he was the Jeremiah Stillwell who had a warrant issued to him, at this date, for a survey of one hundred and forty-three acres, in Lancaster County, which land, in 1806, was owned by John Mummart, and called Aberdeen, Berwick Township, Adams County, Penn.

1775. Jeremiah Stillwell was one of the Freeholders of Berkeley County, Virginia, who petitioned the Virginia Convention in 1775.

Virginia Magazine of Hist. and Biog., Vol. 13, p. 414.

1782-1785. In the Virginia State Census of this date appears in Pittsylvania County:

Jacob Stillwell—6 whites in family in 1782.

Jacob Stillwell, Jr.—3 whites in family in 1782 and 1785.

1790. In the United States Census of this date appears in Burke County, North Carolina:

John Stillwell—1 white male over 16 years, 3 do under 16 years, 3 white females.

Jeremy Stillwell—1 white male over 16 years and 1 white female.

Jacob Stillwell—2 white males over 16 years, 1 do under 16 years, 1 white female.

In December, 1880, Dr. Joseph A. Stillwell, of Brownstown, Ind., supplied the following information to B. M. Stilwell, Esq., which, from the similarity of names and locality, leads me

to believe that this branch descends from Elias Stillwell, 4, of Middletown, N. J., who died 1715:

“Jeremiah Stillwell and his sister Karien Happuch, were born and raised in Eastern Pennsylvania. He (Jeremiah Stillwell) left his family on account of the law of primogeniture, took a horse he claimed as his, but knew him to belong to his oldest brother under the law, and went to Fairfax, Va., where he married Rachel Reynolds, an Irish woman. He either preached there or became a preacher, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and emigrated South, and went through Virginia, Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky to Clark’s grant, in Indiana, where he farmed and raised one daughter and five sons.”

Issue:

- 79 Thomas S. Stillwell married and had a large family
- 80 Margaret Stillwell married Mr. Tanner and had a large family
- 81 Jacob L. Stillwell married and had a large family
- 82 Samuel Stillwell died single
- 83 Charles Wesley Stillwell had a son: Dr. Joseph A. Stillwell born about 1831; of Brownstown, Ind., in 1880, when he wrote: “I am living within two miles of my birthplace, practicing medicine at the age of 49 years.”

So singular is the name Karien Happuch that I venture the suggestion that it should be Marion, instead of Karien. If so, it would at once suggest an alliance to the family of Elias Stillwell, of Hancock, Md. Phonetically the name Karien has an alliance to Catharine.

The following Jacob Stillwell is also allied to this group of Stillwells.

Jacob Stillwell, resident of Troup County, Georgia, aged 77 years, made application for a pension Jan. 7, 1833. He was born Jan. 25, 1755, in Bedford County, N. C. [I find no county of that name in North Carolina, and it probably should read Bedford County, Pa. or Va.], and moved at a very early age to Pitsylvaney [Pittsylvania] County, Va. That deponent had a record of his age which was recorded by the deponent’s father and was by the deponent transcribed in his family Bible. The deponent was living in Caswell County, N. C., when he entered the service of the U. S. After the war he settled in Pitsylvaney County, Va.; moved to the County of Green, in Ga., to the County of Jones, to the County of Monroe, and then to the County of Troup, where he now resides. Enlisted in the 1st N. C. Regiment under Col. Thurston, Henry Dixon, Captain, and was stationed at Wilmington near six months. [His further movements are given in detail, having service in North Carolina, in Virginia, in Maryland, at Philadelphia, Trenton, at the Battles of Brandywine, Germantown, Valley Forge, etc.] He was inoculated for Small Pox, helped to build bridges, boats and breastworks. He was a fifer for four years and received a commission as fife-major, and served as such three years and over. Also further service in South Carolina. His total service covers seven years. At the date of his application he resided at Henry County, N. C., and he signed it with a trembling hand. It would have been favorably acted upon but he died Oct. 11, 1834.

Pension Bureau, Washington, D. C.

- 19 John Stillwell, son of Elias Stillwell, 4.

If John Stillwell was the son of Elias Stillwell, 4, he must have been born some time prior to 1715, in which year his supposed father died. The following items probably relate to him:

1729, Mch. 6. John Stillwell was a witness to the will of James Lawrence, of Upper Freehold, proved in the year 1730. John Stillwell made his mark.

1731, Apr. 1. John Stillwell was on the Tax List for one hundred and forty-five acres in Upper Freehold, N. J.

1733-4, Feb. 16. John Stilwell, of Upper Freehold, Monmouth Co., planter, gave a note for £48.7.11, in default in payment of which, he was sued by Margaret, now the wife of Gabriel Stelle, as executrix, with John Pintard and Isaac Stelle, executors of the will of Lewis Carrie, deceased. John Stillwell signed by his mark. The suit was called several times, and John Stillwell was produced by the Sheriff. The bill of costs was laid at £6.19.0, Mch. 29, 1739, and as nothing more appears, the debt was probably paid.

Supreme Court Files, No. 38, 260, Trenton, N. J.

Issue, supposed:

84 Mary Stillwell. There was a Mary Stillwell, spinster, daughter of John Stillwell, yeoman, of Upper Freehold, N. J., licensed to marry Joseph Ashton, of the same place, Feb. 5, 1740.

85 Daniel Stillwell. There was a Daniel Stillwell, of Upper Freehold, N. J., licensed to marry Nov. 7, 1741, Sarah Ashton, spinster, daughter of Joseph Ashton, yeoman, of the same place, deceased.

86 John Stillwell. The following list of Stillwells was copied from the *Chesterfield Friends' Records*, at the Penn. Hist. Soc. Library. The lateness of the birth date, 1744, of John Stillwell might preclude him from being a son of John Stillwell, 19, but I hazard putting him here for want of any other suitable place:

John Stillwill born 11.26.1744; died 3.17.1814.

Sarah Stillwell, his wife, died 2.1.1831.

Their children: Benjamin born 11.19.1774; Joseph born 1.11.1776; Hannah born 6.8.1780; Sarah born 2.9.1785; died 8.2.1802; Ann born 9.11.1793.

25 John Stillwell, son of Nicholas Stillwell, the Third, 5, was born at Springfield, Jamaica South, Long Island, in the year 1690, and died Aug. 9, 1750. He married Helena or Eleanor Furman in 1721.

I have no hesitancy in placing John Stillwell among the issue of Nicholas Stillwell, the Third, for the name Micah* (Micael) appears among his children, and he was a resident of Jamaica, where the family of Nicholas Stillwell, the Third, was reared.

1715. John Stillwell was a private in Capt. John Carpenter's Co., Jamaica.

Report of N. Y. State Historian, p. 492.

1743, Apr. 5. John Stillwell was elected one of the Overseers of the highway in Jamaica.

The birth dates supplied below to his issue were simply approximations, I believe, made by his descendant Benjamin Marshall Stilwell, Esq.

Issue:

87 William Stilwell born 1722

88 John Stilwell born 1724

89 Stephen Stilwell born 1726

90 Micael Stilwell born 1728*

*Micael, Micah and Michael seem to have been used for both males and females.

- 91 Abigail Stilwell born 1730
- 92 Mary Stilwell born 1732; 1734
- 93 Elizabeth Stilwell born 1734; 1737
- 94 Julia Ann Stilwell born 1736-1740. She was probably the Gloriana Stillwell, adult, baptised in St. George's (Episcopal) Church, Hempstead, Feb. 8, 1756. *Poyer's Journal.*

26 Lieut. Daniel Stillwell, son of Richard Stillwell, 6, was born July 7, 1702, in Gravesend, and died on Staten Island, May 20, 1760. He was buried on the Journeay farm where a stone is erected over his remains inscribed:

Sacred to the Memory
of
Mr. Daniel Stillwell
who departed this Life
the 20th of May 1760
aged 58 years

It is a grey-blue slate carved with a cherubim's head, and is in perfect condition. It is worth noting that while the family Bible of his father states that he died the 19th of May, the stone gives it as the 20th of May.

1736, Apr. 17. John Britton and Rebecca his wife, sold Daniel Stillwell the plantation, housings, orchard, etc., on Staten Island, "so as I had it by a bequest from my father Nathaniel Britton, late of Staten Island." Witnesses: Samuel and Alice Britton. This purchase was with a view to matrimony, for Oct. 11, 1736, he secured a marriage license, and on the 14th of the same month, he was married to Catharine Johnson, widow, by the Rev. Mr. Cornelius (Poller?). She was the daughter of Nicholas Larzelere, and was born Sept. 26, 1716. Upon the demise of her husband Daniel Stillwell, she married, third, Thomas Hedden, the license being dated Nov. 16, 1767. She died July 9, 1803, and was buried in the Journeay graveyard, next to her late husband, Daniel Stillwell, and her grave is marked with a headstone inscribed:

In Memory of Catharine Hedden who departed this life July 9, 1803. Aged 86 years 9 months & 13 days.

1728, Mch. 25. Daniel Stillwell was a Lieutenant in the King's County Militia.

Report of N. Y. State Historian, p. 570.

1738 to 1760. He was County Clerk of Richmond County.

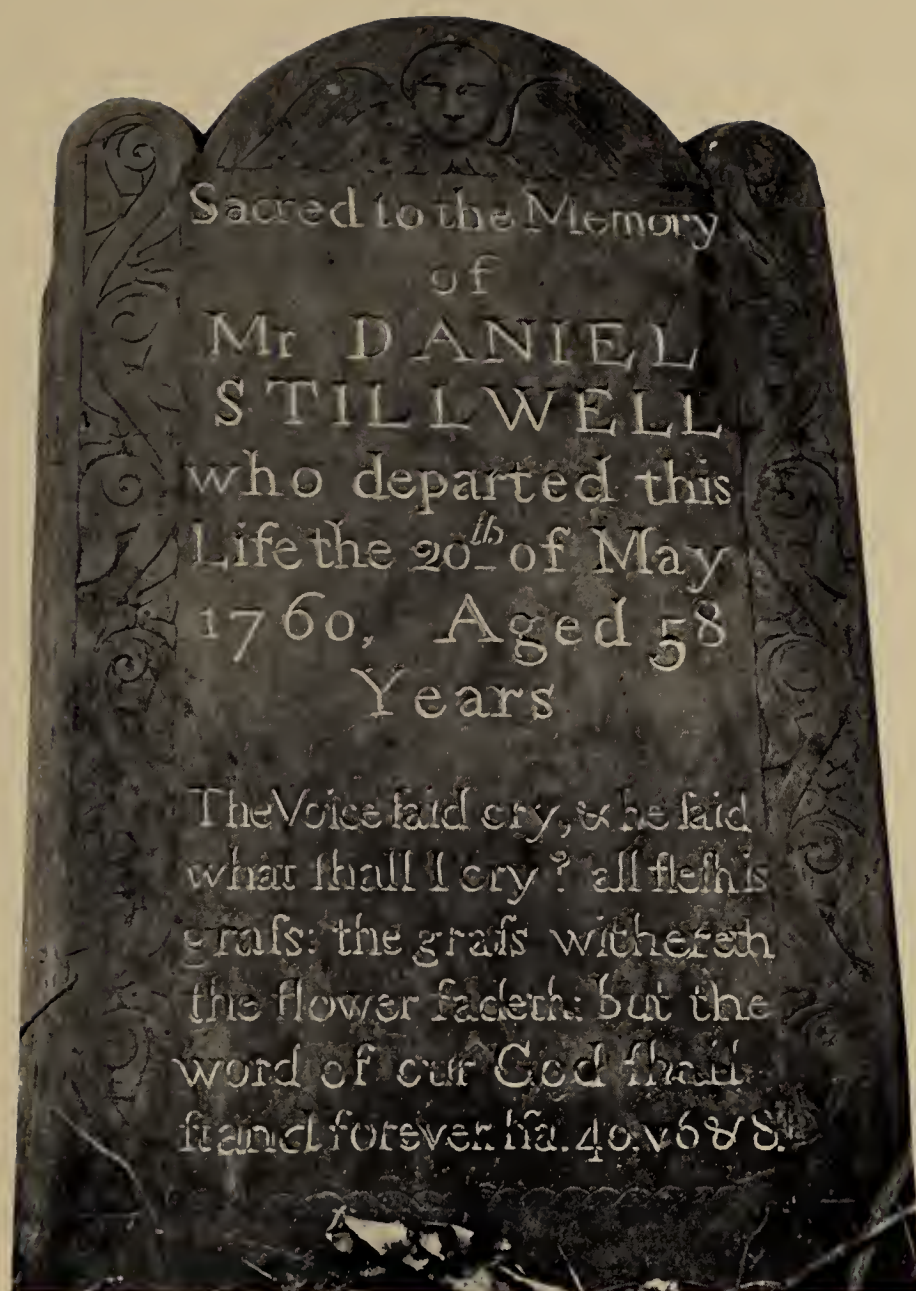
1741, Oct. 5. Mr. Daniel Stilwell recorded his ear mark in Richmond County.

1746-7, Feb. 24. Daniel Stillwell, of Richmond County, N. Y., sued John Searles, of Shrewsbury, Monmouth County, N. J., Innkeeper, for a promissory note for £16, made at Perth Amboy Mch. 14, 1743, and for £10, damages, and obtained judgment.

Supreme Court Files, Trenton, N. J.

He was for many years an influential man in the politics and business affairs of Richmond County, and died leaving a considerable landed estate and many slaves.

His will dated Feb. 14, 1760; proved Dec. 20, 1760, is on record in New York City. There-



LIEUT. DANIEL STILLWELL'S TOMBSTONE

in he mentioned himself as of Richmond County, and Colony of New York, and alluded to: my dearly beloved wife Catharine, my father-in-law Nicholas Larzelere, and my son Richard Stillwell who are appointed executors; Richard Stillwell, son and heir; son Abraham Stillwell, a minor; son Daniel Stillwell; son Nicholas Stillwell; daughter Cateron Stillwell; daughter Hester Stillwell and daughter Mary Stillwell.

Issue:

- 95 Catharine Stillwell born July 23, 1737; died July 31, 1811.
- 96 Richard Stillwell born Nov. 17, 1739, on Staten Island.
- 97 Nicholas Stillwell born May 5, 1742; not traced.
- 98 Hester Stillwell born Feb. 13, 1744; died 1824.
- 99 Daniel Stillwell born June 8, 1747, on Staten Island; [born May 20, 1747, says Prall Bible.]
- 100 Mary Stillwell born May 28, 1749; died May 25, 1811.
- 101 Abraham Stillwell born Dec. 9, 1751
- 102 Eliza (?) Stillwell

27 Catharine Stillwell, daughter of Richard Stillwell, 6, was born Feb. 16, 1703; died Jan. 14, 1732; married to Jeromus Rappelyea Apr. 22, 1727, by Mr. Vincent Antonides.

1719, July 2. Claas and Jannetie Lammerse had Judith baptised, with Jan Mills, Jr., and Catie Stillwell sponsors. *Grace Church, Jamaica, L. I.*

Issue:

- 103 Antie Rapelye baptised in the Reformed Church, Jamaica, Jan. 14, 1728. Witnesses: James Rapelye, Antie Rapelye, Rather [Rachel?] Stellewel and Ida Stellewel.
Church Record in the hands of William F. Wyckoff, Esq., of Brooklyn, Clerk.
- 104 Ida (Yda) Rapelye

William H. Stillwell, Esq., also gave them sons John and Richard but I do not know his authority for the statement.

29 Colonel Nicholas Stillwell, son of Richard Stillwell, 6, was born in Gravesend, Dec. 2, 1709, and died in that town Oct. 15, 1781. He was married Dec. 22, 1733, by Mr. Bernardus Freeman, to Altye, daughter of Rutgert Van Brunt, born Apr. 22, 1712; died Oct. 1, 1776, who had previously married Joseph Ditmars born May 25, 1704; died Mch. 22, 1732, to whom she was united Oct. 3, 1730, and by whom she had one child, Elizabeth Ditmars, born July 28, 1731, who died young.*

Nicholas Stillwell had the same military aspirations so frequently seen among others of his close kindred.

1737, Feb. 24. He was appointed Captain, of Gravesend Foot, by Gov. Clarke.

1749, Oct. 11. He was appointed Lieut. Colonel in the regiment of which his father was Colonel, by Gov. Clinton, in place of Nicholas Wyckoff.

*I am distrustful of the correctness of the dates affixed to many of the King's County Stillwells from this time onward. They were supplied me by the late T. G. Bergen, Esq., and William H. Stillwell, Esq., and, inaccurate as some of them must be, I am constrained to print them having had little access to the records of this line of the family. These errors were made by these gentlemen by the frequency of their transcriptions, and the profound myopia of William H. Stillwell, Esq., and the frequently undecipherable hand writing of T. G. Bergen, Esq. Their sincerity and activity remain unimpeached and their unrequited labors are enormous.

1757, Aug. 13. Colonels Hicks, Stillwell, Dongan and Willet were ordered to have their regiments in readiness to march to Albany, and to observe orders with reference to beacons.

Albany, N. Y. Records, Vol. 84, p. 153.

1738. Nicholas Stillwell appears in the Gravesend Census of this date.

1755. List of Negroes in Gravesend

Nicholas Stillwell 1 male 1 female

Colonel Nicholas Stillwell acquired a large landed estate by inheritance and, by his marriage with Altie, one of the four daughters and heirs of Rutgert Van Brunt, the largest landholder of New Utrecht, a large additional tract. To both of these he added numerous purchases, and in time acquired an extensive domain. He was very influential in town and county matters, and for many years was Supervisor, of Gravesend, a position he was finally compelled to refuse by reason of his age, when he was succeeded by his son Richard Stillwell.

1766. September Term. Nicholas Stillwell, of Gravesend, King's County, N. Y., sued William Tice, yeoman, of Freehold, Monmouth County, N. J., for a promissory note dated May 1, 1762, and made at Freehold, for £400, and damages £20, and obtained judgment.

Supreme Court Files, Trenton, N. J.

1769, Apr. 17. He sued, at Perth Amboy, and later at Burlington, N. J., John and Nathan Crane, mariners, for a bill of £40, West Jersey money. *Supreme Court Files, Trenton, N. J.*

1767, Apr. 4. Bergen County, N. J. Col. Nicholas Stillwell was one of the "eminent and worthy gentlemen," who, "with a Number of Ministers of the Gospel residing in this and the two adjacent Governments," were the Governors and Trustees of Queen's College, now Rutgers's College, New Brunswick, N. J., who were summoned by public notice in the newspaper to appear at Hackensack, Bergen County, N. J., before the Justices of the Supreme Court, or the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, to qualify as Trustees, under the patent granted Nov. 10, 1766, for the purpose of erecting a college wherein American youth were to be educated to restore the Dutch church "to its ancient Prosperity, Lustre and dignity." He was again appointed a Trustee under the Charter from King George III, issued in 1770.

1777. Nicholas Stillwell was a patentee of Gravesend. *Thompson's Hist. of Long Island, Ed. 1839, pp. 441 and 444.* This statement should be verified.

1760, Oct. 20 (28). His will was written; proved May 21, 1782, and is on record in New York City, and mentioned: himself, of Gravesend, King's County; wife Altie; son Richard Stillwell; son Joost Stillwell; son Nicholas Stillwell; son Rutgert Stillwell; daughter Janetty Stillwell; daughter Ida Stillwell; daughter Catharine Stillwell. Executors: wife Altie, his brother Richard, and the testator's four sons.

Issue:

105 Richard Stillwell born Sept. 22, 1734

106 Jannette Stillwell } born Mch. 19 (Nov. 13), 1738.

107 Ida Stillwell }

108 Joost (George) Stillwell born Dec. 23, 1742

109 Nicholas Stillwell born Jan. 3, 1745; baptised 1745, in Dutch Church, Gravesend; drowned in 1777.

110 Rutgert Stillwell born June (Dec.) 11, 1747; died single, Oct. 9, 1823.

111 Catharine Stillwell born Dec. 30, 1750; baptised Feb. 26, 1751, in Dutch Church, Flatbush; died single Oct. 27, 1811, aged 60, 9, 27, as per tombstone. She resided with her brother Rutgert Stillwell until her death.

30 Mary Stillwell, daughter of Richard Stillwell, 6, was born Nov. 1, 1712; died Sept. 22, 1768, in Brooklyn. She was married, first, by Mr. Bernardus Freeman, Sept. 11, 1731, to William Van Vorhies, who died Jan. 26, 1731 or 1732, without issue; whereupon she married, second, Feb. 2, (20) 1734, Jacobus De Bevoise, born 1709; died 1766, who was a farmer of Gowanus, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Issue:

- 112 Charles De Bevoise
- 113 Richard De Bevoise. Apr. 14, 1751, Ritzen, child of Jacobus Bewey and Maria Stillwell, of Bushwick, L. I., was baptised. *Dutch Church Record, Flatbush.*
- 114 Margaret De Bevoise married Charles Doughty, of Brooklyn.
- 115 Ida De Bevoise married John Godfrey Muller, of New York.
- 116 Adriana De Bevoise
- 117 Mary De Bevoise who had a license to marry Thomas Stillwell, Nov. 12, 1768. In his license he is called a hatter, of New York City, while she was called spinster, of King's County, and the bondsman was John Baxter, of New York City. The following day they were married in the Dutch Church, New York. *Riker's Annals, of Newtown, Long Island.*
Sept. 25, 1772, Thomas Stillwell, hatter, sworn a freeman of the corporation of New York, and ordered to be registered.
Common Council Minutes.

32 Captain Richard Stillwell, son of Richard Stillwell, 6, was born at Gravesend, Oct. 3, 1720, and died there Oct. 1, 1780. He was married June 14, 1760, by the Rev. Mr. Van Zander, to Ann Cortilyou, who was born Mch. 11, 1731, and died Mch. 5, 1827. Their marriage license was dated June 9, 1760, wherein he is spoken of as Richard Stillwell, farmer, of King's County.

His wealth and his landed estates were large and he wielded great influence in town and county affairs. He is also reputed popular, affable and exceedingly portly, and it is traditional that it was by reason of his great size and the attendant discomforts of travel that he was not sent to the Continental Congress, at Philadelphia, which made the Declaration of Independence. He died before the American Revolution was terminated.

1738. Richard Stillwell, Jr., was appointed an Ensign in the company of Gravesend Militia of which Nicholas Stillwell was Captain.

1748. Richard Stillwell, Jr., was a witness to a deed of . . . Emons, in Gravesend.

1755. List of Negroes in Gravesend.

Richard Stillwell 2 males 2 females.

1759. Richard Stillwell was Captain of King's County Militia.

1767, Apr. 23. Cornelius Van Sicklin was appointed by Gov. H. Moore, to be Lieutenant of Foot, in Capt. Richard Stillwell's Company. *King's County Conveyances.*

1761, May 1. Richard Stillwell, of Gravesend, King's County, N. Y., sued Lucas Slover, of Middlesex County, N. J., for a promissory note of £200, and £20 damages. In 1766, the suit was still in progress, Slover having violated his agreement to settle.

"The first action of the county was in response to a call from a Committee of Correspondence to the Several Counties of the Colony requesting them to appoint delegates to a general Provincial Convention to be held in the city of New York on the 20th of April 1775. At a

meeting of the Committee chosen by the several towns of Kings Co., at the County Hall in Flatbush on the 15th of April all the towns were represented except Flatlands which would not put a negative on the proceedings but chose to remain neutral."

Simon Boerum, one of the delegates from Brooklyn, on this occasion, was appointed chairman, when it was "resolved unanimously that Simon Boerum, Richard Stillwell, Theodorus Polhemus, Denys Denice, and Jeremiah Vanderbilt, or a major part of them, be appointed Deputies to the Convention for choosing Delegates to the Continental Congress to be held at Philadelphia in May."

"At a meeting of the several Deputies of the different Townships in King's Co. (at Flatbush, May 22, '75), for the purpose of electing Delegates to represent said County in Provincial Congress held in the City of N. Y.; agreeable to said meeting, they hereby appoint Richard Stillwell, Theodorus Polhemus, John Lefferts, Nich. Cowenhoven, Johannes E. Lott. John Vanderbilt, Henry Williams, and Jer. Remsen, Esqrs., or any three of them, Delegates to represent and fully to act in behalf of the before-mentioned County. Abm. E. Lott, Sec. *Onderdonk's Revolutionary Incidents Of King's County, p. 115; Stiles' Hist. of Brooklyn, and Revolutionary Documents of the State of New York.*

The proximity of King's County to New York, the seat of the Loyalists and headquarters of the British Army, subjected all of the inhabitants who were in sympathy with the Revolutionary cause to the greatest oppression. Those who had been persuaded to take up arms had been, from force of circumstances, over which their countrymen had no control, abandoned to all the penalties that follow revolt. Under such circumstances it was not surprising they promptly sought to make their peace with the King's Commissioners. Large numbers signed their submission to the King, and took the Oath of Allegiance, in November, 1776, and among them were: Nicholas Stillwell, Nicholas Stillwell, Jr., Thomas Stillwell, two of this name; Joost Stillwell, Rutgert Stillwell, Richard Stillwell, two of this name; Christopher Stillwell.

1776, Dec. 3 and 4. His Excellency William Tyron, Esq., Governor, was addressed by the members of the Provincial Congress, the County Committee, and the Committees of the different Townships, elected for and by the inhabitants of King's County, who dissolved themselves and denied the authority of Congress, etc., and tendered their submission to the British Government. Among those who signed were: Richard Stillwell and Richard Stillwell, Jr.

1780, July 17. An address was presented to Gov. Robertson on the occasion of his accession in behalf and at the request of the inhabitants of King's County, which was signed by:

WM. AXTEL	ABM. LUQUERE	ADRIAN VAN BRUNT
RUTGERT VAN BRUNT	M. COWENHOVEN	LEFFERT LEFFERTS
RICHARD STILLWELL	REM COWENHOVEN	JOHANNES BERGEN
JEROMUS LOTT	MAJ. JEROMUS V. D. BELT	and others.

Stiles, Onderdonk and New York State Revolutionary Documents.

The apparent shift from Whig to Tory of many of the King's and Queen's County Stillwells was not treasonable, but diplomatic. This was justly recognized and no forfeiture of their estates followed.

1780, Sept. 29. Richard Stillwell made his will; proved Apr. 12, 1781, in which he mentioned: wife Ann to whom he gave £1,000, and a negro girl; son Richard Stillwell; son Jacques Stillwell; daughter Ida Stillwell, to whom he gave £1,000, and a negro girl; daughter Motye Stillwell. Executors: friends Isaac Cortilyou and Richard and Rutgert Stillwell, (the two latter his nephews).

Issue:

- 118 Ida Stillwell born Mch. 20, 1761; died Mch. 26, 1762.
- 119 Richard Stillwell born Dec. 31, 1762; but the dates on his tombstone make it Jan. 30, 1765; died Aug. 23, 1769.
- 120 Jacques Stillwell born June 3, 1764; baptised June 30, 1765; died Aug. 23, 1769.
- 121 Ida Stillwell born Mch. 4, 1766; baptised Apr. 17, 1769.
- 122 Jaques I. Stillwell born Oct. 20, 1770; baptised Nov. 17, 1770.
- 123 Martha Stillwell born July 26, 1772; died Jan. 28, 1853. She married July 26, 1792, John C. Freecke.

The baptisms given above were taken from the *Dutch Church Record, Gravesend, N. Y.*

45 John Stillwell, son of Major Thomas Stillwell, 9, was a petitioner for the ferry and resided at Yellow Hook in 1742.

I have no further knowledge of him. William H. Stillwell, Esq., said he lived in New York City and had sons, John and Daniel Stillwell, but gave no authority for his assertion.

46 Thomas Stillwell, son of Major Thomas Stillwell, 9, was a petitioner for the Yellow Hook ferry in 1742. (1) He *may* have been the Thomas Stillwell who married Sarah Van Name and had Thomas Stillwell baptised, on Staten Island, Dec. 22, 1723. *Clute*. (2) There was also a Thomas Stillwell born in King's County, who was enlisted in the King's County Militia by Capt. Brewerton, Apr. 5, 1758, who was aged seventeen years, fair and five feet, five inches high. He *may* be a son of Thomas Stillwell, 46, if Thomas Stillwell, 46, ever married, or *perhaps* a son of one of his brothers, but all is supposition. (3) The Thomas Stillwell, hatter, who married in 1768, Mary Debevoise (No. 117 of this line), may also belong here as well as the following unplaced persons of the name of Thomas Stillwell:

1754. Thomas Stilwell, laborer, admitted a freeman to New York City. *Valentine's Manual*.

1755, Feb. 16. Tammes Stillwel and Nensy Founten had Antoni baptised in the Dutch Church, Staten Island.

1767, Feb. 20. Thomas Stilwill, cordwainer, of New York City, made application to the Common Council to be appointed one of the public measurers of the City. "Ordered by this Board that he be appointed to the said Office accordingly on his first taking the usual oath for the due execution of the same."

Minutes, Common Council, New York City.

[1776] Thomas Stilwell, a Tory, residing in New York City, signed a Royalist address.

New York In The Revolution.

47 Nicholas Stillwell, son of Major Thomas Stillwell, 9, was born probably in Gravesend, the residence of his father, about 1712.

He was a wheelwright by occupation, but evidently had an active interest in the ferry running between Yellow Hook and Staten Island. This ferry right had been secured by Major Thomas Stillwell, and shortly thereafter apparently conveyed to his four sons Nicholas, Christopher, Thomas and John. Rival companies were soon established, and the owners of the Yellow Hook ferry petitioned for protection, complaining of the damages caused by this competition.

1742, Jan. 7. "Whereas wee underwritten by pattent granted are obliged to furnishe with boats furniture and utencles compleat to answer all persons and att all times in order for the

ready conveying of passengers over the narrows and being at vast cost for the maintenance of the same ferry find we labour under an illconvenency by our neighbour above the said ferry by detaining of strangers and forreners which makes an enquiry for the said ferry telling them that it is the [one] they would be att which proves very prejudiciall both to the travelling person and to ourselve which are att such vast expence. Therefore would begg the favour of your Honnour that you would take these things in consideration that they may be prevented since we are obliged to goe at all times and seasons for the post and your petitioners will be bound to pray.

Long Island
Yellow Hook ferrey
Jan^y 7, 1742

NICHOLAS STILLWELL
CHRISTOPHR STILLWELL
THOMAS STILLWELL
JOHN STILWELL."

Albany, N. Y., Records, B. 73, p. 79.

"The ferry house across the Narrows, from Long Island to Staten Island, known by the name of the Upper Ferry, or Stilwell's Ferry, is kept by Nicholas Stilwell. There are two good boats for man or horse."

New York Gazette, Jan. 18, 1753,

1753, June 18. "The Upper-Ferry, across the Narrows, from Long Island to Staten Island, is kept by Nicholas Stilwell. There are two good boats for man or horse."

Onderdonk's King's County.

"John Lane keeps the Ferry from Yellow Hook to Smith's Ferry on Staten Island. In going from Flatbush to the Ferry, keep the marked trees on the right hand."

New York Mercury, June 8, 1753.

Some time after this Nicholas Stillwell moved to New York City, but kept his interest in the ferry, as his grandson Nicholas Stillwell, of Newark, accompanied him, not infrequently to Long Island to collect his rents, and while there would occasionally collect toll, at the end of a long plank walk which led to the ferry.

1759, Apr. 28. Nicholas Stillwell, late of Flatlands, in King's County, but at present of New York, wheelwright, eldest son and heir of Thomas Stillwell, late of the said city, deceased, with Martha his wife, sold for the sum of £400, a dwelling house and land on the South side of Nassau Street, and a house and lot in Smith's Valley, near Nassau Street. Nicholas Stillwell signed the conveyance, but his wife, Martha, made her mark. *New York Register's Office.*

Having divested himself of his New York City property, Nicholas Stillwell removed to Whitehouse, Hunterdon County, N. J.

Writ to Sheriff of Morris County, returnable November, 1759, to produce Nicholas Stilwell before court at the city of Burlington, on the first tuesday of November next, to answer Thomas Shreeve and Jeremiah Brewer, administrators of Thomas Stilwell, deceas'd, of a plea of trespass & also a bill of them against Nicholas Stilwell for £1,800. Agreed and discontinued.

Supreme Court Files, No. 3813, Trenton, N. J.

1767, Nov. 5. He was living in Sussex County, N. J., where he sold lands in Gravesend, to Bernardus Voorhess, which he had inherited from his father. *William H. Stillwell's Memo.*

He died about 1780, at the house of Peter Hendrickson, in Sussex County, N. J., the husband of his daughter Hannah.

Hannah Stillwell, Johannah Stillwell, and Anna Stillwell are names somewhat confused. There was a marriage license issued to Peter Hendrickson Nov. 13, 1756, to marry Ann Stillwell (*New York licenses*), and there appears on the *Dutch Church Record, of Flatbush, Long*

Island, their marriage at this date. This is doubtless the daughter Hannah, who is given among the children of Nicholas Stillwell, as the wife of Peter Hendrickson, and whose name appears, as Johannah, in the New Utrecht baptisms.

Issue:

- 124 Johannah Stillwell baptised Sept. 17, 1732, in New Utrecht.*
- 125 Antje Stillwell baptised Oct. 13, 1734, in New Utrecht.
- 126 John Stillwell born about 1735; died 1799.
- 127 Daniel Stillwell born about 1737
- 128 Samuel Stillwell
- 129 Richard Stillwell born May 25, 1742
- 130 Martha Stillwell married Samuel Willetts, of Whitehouse, N. J.
- 131 Charity Stillwell born 1746; a spinster.

48 Christopher Stillwell, son of Major Thomas Stillwell, 9, was born June 7, 1716 and died Apr. 15, 1780. He married Lucretia, daughter of Adam Clendenning by his wife Eva Johnson. His dates of birth and death were obtained from Benjamin M. Stillwell's work and may be correct.

He was a petitioner residing at Yellow Hook in 1742.

Issue:

- 132 Daniel Stillwell born July 18, 1748
- 133 Christopher Stillwell born Sept. 10, 1750
- 134 Catharine Stillwell born June (or Jan.) 15, 1752; married Thomas R. Smith, of Granville, N. J.
- 135 Sarah Stillwell born Nov. 16, 1760; married John Hilliard.
- 136 Adam Stillwell baptised Mch. 20, 1757, at Flatlands; probably died an infant.
- 137 Eva Stillwell baptised Dec. 23, 1764 (though another date says Oct. 20, 1766), in the Reformed Church, at Flatlands.
- 138 Gertrude Stillwell baptised July 13, 1766, in the Reformed Church, at Flatlands; probably died an infant.

49 Elizabeth Stillwell, daughter of Major Thomas Stillwell, 9, was baptised in the Dutch Church, of Gravesend, May 22, 1718; Barent and Marey Jansen witnesses.

The late William H. Stillwell, Esq., supplied me with the two following contradictory items concerning her. Which is correct I do not know:

(1) "She married a Carnarsie fisherman named Dooley, and afterwards removed to and was the only family on Barren Island, living near a Creek on the northwest shore, still known as Dooley's Creek."

(2) "She married Johannis Garretsen, an extensive farmer of Gravesend, about 1745, who, after her death, married Jane Williamson. Elizabeth left one child, Samuel Garretsen, who became a very influential man in local and county matters, being many years Supervisor, Town Clerk, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County Judge, etc. He married Ida Ryder by license dated Sept. 6, 1770, lived in Gravesend, and had issue: (1) John S. Garretsen, (2) Jane Garretsen, (3) Elizabeth Garretsen."

*William H. Stillwell, Esq., says: Johannis Stillwell was baptised Sept. 7, 1732; Antje Stillwell was baptised Oct. 13, 1733.

FIFTH GENERATION

56 Obadiah Stillwell, son of Nicholas Stillwell, 14, married Phoebe Ketchum, of Monmouth County, N. J., by license dated June 13, 1761. He died about 1771, for Sept. 17, of that year, he was spoken of as Obadiah Stillwell, late of Monmouth County, when administration was granted on his estate to Daniel Ketchum and William Stillwell; the former evidently some relative of his wife, and the latter, doubtless, his brother. Samuel Osborn, bondsman, and William Taylor witness.

His wife Phoebe died many years later at an advanced age. She was buried in the Golden graveyard, in Middletown, N. J., where her tombstone recites:

"Phebe, wife of Obadiah Stillwell died Oct. 17, 1826, aged about 87 years;" hence born about 1739.

Asher Taylor, an old man when I was young, and the local antiquary, said Obadiah Stillwell was a son of John Stillwell.

1764. Obadiah Stillwell was on the Assessors' List, Poor Rate, Shrewsbury, N. J., and taxed £0.0.10.

1764, 1765, 1766, 1767 and 1768. He was taxed, in Shrewsbury, N. J., amounts varying from nine shillings to two pounds. Like his neighbors, he had little ready cash and was delinquent in paying his taxes.

1770. Obadiah Stillwell, of Middletown, had a child apprenticed to him.

1771. Obadiah Stillwell, a delinquent taxpayer, appears on the Shrewsbury Town Poor Book. He was then recently deceased.

1772. Obadiah Stillwell recorded his earmark. (May this not rather refer to his widow rather than to another individual?)

The lands of Nicholas Stillwell, 14, were so divided that those lying in the vicinity of Shrewsbury passed to his sons Obadiah Stillwell, 56, and William Stillwell, 62, while the lands at Freehold passed to his two youngest sons Elias Stillwell, 63, and Joseph Stillwell, 64; hence it is that we find these children in these respective localities.

Issue:

139 Elias Stillwell

140 Capt. John O. Stillwell

141 Obadiah Stillwell, supposed. *See Unattached Families.*

62 William Stillwell, supposed son of Nicholas Stillwell, 14.

Two of the name of William Stillwell must be considered in connection with this claim. One was William Stillwell, of Shrewsbury, who married Anna Jobs; the other William Stillwell, the tailor, of Allentown, who married Catharine Knott. What is known concerning them is kept apart and perhaps complete elucidation of the relationship may be secured later.

1759. He was of age according to his father's will, and was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

1762, June 5. There was issued to William Stillwell, of Shrewsbury, a license to marry Ann Jobs, of the same place.

1764. William Stillwell was called son of Nicholas Stillwell, in a local account book of this date.

1766. He was assessed in Shrewsbury, N. J., £0.6.0 and £0.12.0.

1771. He was appointed administrator on the estate of Obadiah Stillwell, deceased, who was probably his brother.

1776. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

1781. William Stillwell paid £1.10.0, in part of his daughter's fine.

1784. Penal bond against William Stillwell.

1787. William Stillwell was an Overseer in Shrewsbury.

Town Poor Book, Shrewsbury, N. J.

William Stillwell and Ann his wife, of Howell Township, N. J., sold land to Jonathan Forman. William Stillwell was a witness. Ann Stillwell made her mark. Perhaps this William Stillwell is the son of Nicholas Stillwell, of Shrewsbury, N. J., who died 1759, but the date of the sale is needed to prove anything.

1749. William Stillwell, of Allins Town, Taylor, received a deed from Richard Smith, Jr., for £20, for land near Allins Town, which land was formerly James Johnston's, and was sold by the Sheriff to William Lawrence June 5, 1749.

1754-1761. William Stillwell's name occurs in Dr. James Newell's Ledger, in Upper Freehold, where he is called William Stillwell, "Taylor."

1756, Sept. 16. William Stillwell was married by license of this date, to Catharine Nott, not *Mott*, as published. She was the daughter of Peter Knott, of Shrewsbury.

1758. William Stillwell was taxed in Upper Freehold on nine acres of land.

1763. Letters of administration upon his estate were granted to his widow Catharine.

Inventory of William Stilwell, Late of Allen-town, County of Monmouth. Dated: "first Mch., 1764. Appraisers David Knott, ELazuru/ [?] Brewer and Jarratt Morford. Appraised by "Catherine Stilwell his Widdow," admx. Proved by the appraisers and administratrix May 21, 1764.

Items of interest:

"to a Tankerd and platter of puter	£ 0-10-0"
"To 3 napkins and a Raget Table Cloath	£ 0- 4-0"
"To Iron Gees a pair of Shears and a bodkin . . . & taylors tooles—all at	£ 1- 5-0"
"To £14-0-0 for Rent of David Claton not due till y ^e 7 day of october Last past."	
"To an Accompt Charged against Joseph Ashton	£ 9-16-6"

Total amount of inventory	£41- 4-6.
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1765, Oct. 30. The Sheriff sold the estate of William Stillwell, deceased, amounting to nine acres lying in Allentown, to David Knott, at the suit of W^m Montgomerie and David Knott. His widow sold more of his lands this same year.

1765, June 1. She, the widow Catharine (Knott) Stillwell, married by license of this date James Wilson, of Freehold. She was designated as of Shrewsbury.

1776. James Wilson and wife Catharine, for the sum of £50, mortgaged to the Public

Loan Office, land formerly William Stillwell's, deceased, "in Allentown, in Upper Freehold, lying on the West side of the Bridge and on the North side of the Road that leads to Burlington, Containing nine acres," etc.

Supposed Issue of William Stillwell and Ann Jobs:

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| 142 | William Stillwell | } brothers, as obtained from the Englishtown Stillwells in 1905, and Elias, as a probable son of William and Ann (Jobs) Stillwell, as per Elmer Stillwell. |
| 143 | Elias Stillwell | |
| 144 | Lydia Stillwell, a sister of Elias Stillwell, as obtained from Elmer Stillwell. She married Tunis Benjamin Swick. They lived at Schuyler County, N. Y. She died aged nearly one hundred years. Issue: (1) Sarah Swick married and died at Gloversville, N. Y.; (2) Daniel Swick married and died at Friendship, N. Y.; (3) Rev. John Madison Swick born June 30, 1826, died Feb. 14, 1913, married Jane A. Proper Feb. 15, 1845; he was noted for his clear, powerful voice; (4) William B. Swick; (5) Abraham Swick; (6) Clinton Swick born Jan. 8, 1824, died at East Stansburg, N. Y., leaving issue; (7) Emaline Swick married and died at Friendship, N. Y. | |
| 144a | John Stillwell | |

63 Elias Stillwell, son of Nicholas Stillwell, 14.

1759. He was a minor in his father's will.

1789. Elias Stillwell took Anadosha Emmons, Reap Brinley and W^m Brinley, town poor, of Shrewsbury, N. J.

1798. Elias Stillwell and Ann Crawford, of Middletown, N. J., had a bastard child born. This allusion to Elias Stillwell may refer to Elias Stillwell, son of Obadiah Stillwell, commonly called "Old Toad Nose."

Elias Stillwell moved to Burlington County, N. J.

1812, May. "New Jersey *f*s: The *f*tate of New Jersey: to our *f*heriff of our County of Burlington Greeting: We command you that you Summon Elias Stillwell . . . to appear before the Justices of Our Supreme Court . . . of New Jersey to be held at City of Trenton on the first Tuesday in September next to answer unto Joseph Tallman *f*enior in a plea of Trespa*f*s and also to a Bill of the *f*aid Joseph . . . against the *f*said Elias for breach of Covenant to the damage of the *f*aid Joseph Eight hundred Dollars"

From 1812 to 1819 this country was in a most depressed state: the bottom fell out of everything as old Geo. Stillwell expressed it. Lambs sold for \$1.75 and calves for \$5., and there was no market for produce. It was so discouraging that many decided to move to the "new countries," a term vaguely applied to Northern New York (the Lake regions), and to Ohio. Elias Stillwell, Jos. Stillwell, Talbot and Ware decided to emigrate and started with two large covered wagons from Burlington County, N. J. When they got as far as the present site of Red Bank, the reports from the West were so discouraging, that Jos. Stillwell and Ware decided to go no further, but Elias Stillwell and Talbot continued on their way. Elias Stillwell was accompanied by his oldest son Joseph, who was about 25 years old, and who had recently married Miss Claypole, a remarkably pretty woman, living in New Egypt, and by his son Daniel, who was about 20 years old, and single. This emigration occurred about 1818. Joseph Talbot, who had married Catharine Stillwell, had four boys; one bearing the name James, and perhaps other children. They went with him.

I have no exact knowledge in what part of Burlington County Elias Stillwell resided, nor where he took up a new home. Martha Johnson says: he moved to the Miami district.

Issue:

- 145 Joseph Stillwell
- 146 Daniel Stillwell
- 147 Benjamin Stillwell (supposed)
- 148 Elias Stillwell
- 148a Eliza Stillwell (supposed)

64 Joseph Stillwell, son of Nicholas Stillwell, 14, was born, by deduction, not far from 1745,* and was raised at Blue Ball, a locality two miles south of Freehold, Monmouth County, N. J.

He is mentioned as a minor in his father's will, 1759, and resided at Shrewsbury until his father's death. The share of his father's estate falling to him lay in Freehold, whither he withdrew.

Some time later, while still young, he kept the Brick Tavern, at Ricetown, [Wrightstown?], N. J.

When the Battle of Monmouth occurred he lay sick with the Small Pox, and his ailment caused both friend and foe to promptly retreat.

He married Mary Haviland, who was born near Cokestown or Cokes Mill.

1779. Joseph Stillwell paid taxes.

1779. Joseph Stillwell paid an excise tax for eight months amounting to £1.6.8.

1784. Joseph Stillwell, Esq., had nine shillings paid him.

1787. Joseph Stillwell had cash paid him.

1787. Joseph Stillwell took Esther Cooper, one of the Town poor.

Town Poor Book, Shrewsbury, N. J.

Martha Johnson says that Joseph Stillwell, and his son Joseph Stillwell, came from Wrightstown, which is probably wrong. Joseph Stillwell, the son, married a wife from Wrightstown, hence probably the confusion.

Issue:

- 149 Joseph Stillwell born Sept. 17, 1770, which should read 1779.**
- 150 Obadiah Stillwell born Mch. 6, 1778
- 151 Catharine Stillwell born Jan. 11, 1781; married Joseph Talbot.
- 152 Martha Stillwell born Mch. 11, 1790; married Joel Ware, of Ricetown. Upon her demise, he married, second, Sept. 30, 1813, Ellen Wilbur.
- 153 Rebecca Stillwell. Her name does not appear in the family Bible from which the above was copied, in the possession of Martha Johnson, nor among the data supplied by George Stillwell, but from indubitable evidence supplied me, I know that she is correctly assigned. She married John Reynier, a noted deer hunter. She died 1819.

*There are some allusions in the footnote under George W. Stillwell which may refer to the dates of births and death of Joseph Stillwell.

**From a Bible owned by George A. Stillwell, obtained by him from Harriet Stillwaggon, daughter of Martha Johnson, and which is *not* the Bible alluded to by me in the preceding paragraph, is obtained a different birth date which is perhaps, indeed I may say positively, the correct one. It reads: Joseph Stillwell was born Sept. 17th, 1779, and calls him the son of Joseph and Mary Stillwell.

There is a Catharine Stillwell who, I believe, belongs in this family, who married Dec. 23, 1797, Peter Cook, born 1776. They resided near Blue Ball, Monmouth County, and had sons: Joseph, John Elias and David Cook. "Dec. 23, 1797, Catharine Stillwell and Peter Cook, both of Shrewsbury, were married." *Records, Freehold, N. J.*

65 Obadiah Stillwell, son of Elias Stillwell, 15, died during the lifetime of his father, who in his will 1785, mentioned him as deceased, leaving children. He married Eleanor, who survived him.

1762. Obediah Stillwell had one hundred and seventy-five acres near the Maryland line.

1762, June 10. Cumberland County, Pa. Obediah Stillwell held one hundred acres of land.

In pursuance of a warrant dated June 10, 1762, there was surveyed to Obediah Stillwell a tract of land called Stillwell's Hazard, situated in the Tonalways Settlement, in Air Township, Cumberland County, Pa., containing one hundred and seventy-five and one-half acres. Obediah Stillwell and his wife Eleanor by deed dated Sept. 1, last past, sold for £27.4.0, the same to Edward Comb, of Air Township. Recorded June 5, 1767.

1773. Ayr Township, Bedford County, Pa. Obediah Stillwell taxed £0.5.6.

1777. Obadiah Stillwell was a Captain of Militia in Bedford County, Pa.

Letter of Mrs. Gore.

1778, Oct. 13. Administration was granted upon his estate to Elinor Stillwell, his widow. Inventory to be exhibited on or before the 17th of January next, and an account on the 16th day of April next.

Will Book, No. I, Bedford Co., Pa., p. 22.

1778, Nov. 1. Ellenor Stilwell received a note from John Stillwell for £9.7.3; witnessed by *Jeremiah Stillwell and Fra^s Reynolds.*

1788, Apr. 21. Eleanor Stilwell for £28,6.0, is granted a tract of land called Widowhood, in Bethel township, Bedford County, which tract was entered Apr. 1, 1767, by Obadiah Stillwell, who died intestate, leaving the said Eleanor and several children, containing one hundred and fifty-two acres and twenty-seven perches.

Issue:

- 154 Elias Stillwell
- 155 Elinor Stillwell
- 156 Susanna Stillwell
- 157 Obadiah Stillwell

66 Jeremiah Stillwell, son of Elias Stillwell, 15, was born according to his tombstone, Apr. 3, 1739, and died Mch. 4, 1821, near Morgantown, W. Va., where he is buried in the Baptist Churchyard of that town.

He married twice, one of his wives being Catharine, born Mch. 17, 1745. Her tombstone, adjacent to her husband's, reads: "Catharine, wife of Jeremiah Stillwell, died Sept. 10, 1804, aged 59 years." He lived at Bloody Run, Bedford County, Pa., for a while; thence he moved to Hancock, Maryland. Later, 1813-14, he moved from Hancock to Morgantown, W. Va., with his sons Elias, Lemuel and Jeremiah Stillwell. In his youth he was a spy among the Indians.

1768, 7th Dec. Land Office. Jeremiah Stillwell entered a Caveat against the acceptance of a survey granting patent to Robt. McCrea, or Evan Jenkins, on Agnes McCrea's application

entered 10th Dec., 1766, for 200 acres on Licking Creek, County of Cumberland. Stillwell alleges that he had an application for this land and that Agnes' application was not located there.

Penn. Archives, 3rd. Series, Vol. II, p. 446.

At Meeting of Governors, Monday 29th May, 1769.

JEREMIAH STILLWELL	}	On Caveat
<i>agt</i>		
EVAN JENKINS		

" . . . That Evan Jenkins claims under the Application of Agnes McCrea which is prior to Stillwell's, therefore his Survey is ordered to be accepted and the Caveat dismissed."

Penn. Archives, 3rd. Series, Vol. I, p. 267.

1778-1783. Jeremiah Stillwell was Ranger on the Frontiers in Bedford County, Pa.

1779. Bethel Township. Jeremiah Stillwell owned 2 horses, 6 cattle, 9 sheep.

Issue:

- 158 Obadiah Stillwell lived near Brownsville, Ohio.
- 159 John Stillwell
- 160 Thomas Stillwell
- 161 Jeremiah Stillwell born Jan. 16, 1786; died July 30, 1855.
- 162 Lemuel Stillwell
- 163 Ann Stillwell
- 164 Eaischias Stillwell
- 165 Marian Stillwell
- 166 Rachel Stillwell
- 167 Elizabeth Stillwell married Mr. Hastings, of Brownsville.
- 168 Elias Stillwell
- 169 Daniel Stillwell (perhaps)

These children, with their wives, were all dead prior to 1872, excepting the wife of Jeremiah Stillwell, then living in Virginia.

67 Lieut. John Stillwell, son of Elias Stillwell, 15, was born Dec. 1, 1746, and married about 1769, Sarah Warford born Aug. 24, 1752. He resided at Hancock, Md., where in the Baptist Churchyard about two miles from that place (Warfordsburg), he and his wife lie buried. They died two days apart. Their tombstones read: John Stillwell, Esq., died Oct. 3, 1823, aged 77 years. Sarah, wife of John Stillwell, Esq., died Oct. 5, 1823, aged 70 years.

John Stillwell possessed a considerable estate and was a man of marked business ability, as evidenced by his numerous official positions, and one hundred or more cancelled business notes in the possession of Mrs. Gore and others.

In 1924, four hundred acres of Lieut. John Stillwell's plantation remained in the family, in the possession of Mrs. R. J. McCandlish, while The Deer Park had gone, and the land on the east side of the Creek had passed to the Weaver family.

1776, July. He was a Lieutenant in Col. John Piper's Regiment, 1st Batallion, Bedford County, Pa., in the war of the American Revolution.

Penn. Archives, Vol. XIV. Batallion and Militia Vol. II, p. 642.

1779. Bethel Township. John Stillwell held 50 acres, 5 horses, 15 cattle and 17 sheep.

1787, Dec. 13. Patent for land was granted John Stillwell, in Bethel Township, Bedford County, called Diable de Bortieux (Boiteux), containing 316 acres, on a warrant dated May 11, 1785. Elias Stillwell's land was one of its boundaries.

1790. In the United States Census John Stillwell, of Bedford County, Pa., appeared as: 3 white males over 16 years; 4 white males under 16 years; 4 white females.

1800. He is spoken of as Mr. John Stillwell.

1808, 1810 and 1812, he is spoken of as John Stillwell, Esquire.

1793. I promis to pay Or Cause to be payd unto John Stillwel Late of New Jerfey the Just and full Sum of Six pounds five Shillings on Demand With Lawfull Intrust from the Date here of it being for Value Reeceiv'd as Witnefs hereunto I have Sett my hand and Seal this twenty Sixth Day of may In the year of one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety two.

Witnefs present

SAMUEL HOFFMIRE

[signature torn off.]

[On the baek of the note, the following:]

febury the 1 day 1793 I do asine over the with in Note to Jo/eph Warford for vallue Receivd

JOHN STILLWELL

JUNER

[Endorsed:] "JOHN STILLWELL
Note."

The preeeding paper was obtained from Mrs. Gore, of Baltimore, who found it among other old papers at Hancoek, Md.

His will dated Sept. 30, 1823, wherein he declared himself a resident of Bethel Township, Bedford County, Pa., gives to his beloved wife Sarah his house and furnishings and the Deer Park and garden and "one riding creature," etc., with one-third of the plantation on the west side of the creek, etc.; to son Joseph Stillwell \$100, deducting what is owing to Joseph Graves; to daughter Elizabeth Graves \$250.; to daughter Abigail Charlton \$150.; to daughter Sarah Mellott \$150.; to his son Obadiah that part of the farm lying on the west side of Tonolaway Creek and following his mother's death, her lands. The land on the east side of said creek to be sold to pay his debts, and any remainder thereof to go to his son John. Exeeutors: Obadiah Stillwell and Andrew Mann, Esquire.

1830. Obadiah Stillwell, aeting exeeutor of the will of John Stillwell, late of Bethel Township, Bedford County, Pa., made a supplemental aecounting.

1805. Sarah Stillwell a witness to a document.

1811. Mrs. Sarah Stillwell a witness to a document.

The following record was copied from the family Bible of Abigail Stillwell Charlton, the so-called "Irish Bible," in the possession of Mrs. William S. Washburn, of Washington, D. C., with notes added thereto from the manuscript of Mary B. Graves.

Issue:

170 Rachel Stillwell born Dec. 19, 1776; married Mr. Grape (Graves?).

171 Elizabeth Stillwell born Sept. 25, 1778; married Joseph Graves.* (See opposite page)

172 Elias Stillwell born Oct. 22, 1780; burned to death in a sawmill in 1802.

173 Joseph Stillwell born July 11, 1783

- 174 Obadiah Stillwell born Apr. 28, 1785; married Sarah Martin, and died in Cumberland County, Md., in 1877.
- 175 Abigail Stillwell born Mch. 24, 1788; married Ralph Charlton.**
- 176 John Stillwell born Apr. 10, 1790; was in the War of 1812; died 1876; buried in the old Baptist Churchyard near Hancock, Md.; resided in Fulton County all his life; married Ann Johnson.
- 177 Sarah Stillwell born July 22, 1793; married Benjamin Melott; lived near Hagerstown, Md., and died at Harper's Ferry, W. Va.

*Graves Family. (1) Samuel Graves of English descent, was born Apr. 23, 1741, and died Apr. 19, 1828. He settled in Monmouth County, N. J., and moved thence, in 1772, to a locality two miles north of Hancock, Md., in Bedford County, Pa., now Fulton County, which is now called Chestnut Farm, and owned by the heirs of Robert Bridge. On this site he erected a log fort as a refuge from Indian incursions, which about the time of the French and Indian War were frequent in this locality, which I think would apply to those who antedated his arrival rather than to himself and his contemporaries. His wife bore the singular baptismal name of Asenath, and was born Oct. 4, 1739, and died Aug. 5, 1807. Samuel Graves was a very small man and was drafted near the close of the Revolutionary War into the Army, but his eighteen year lusty son Joseph Graves substituted, who, after drilling at Bedford for some time, the War suddenly terminated, found himself and associates dismissed without seeing active service. Samuel Graves (1) had three children, all born in New Jersey: (2) Phoebe Graves who married Moses Graham; (3) John Graves born Nov. 8, 1770, died Aug. 10, 1840; (4) Joseph Graves.

(3) John Graves, son of Samuel Graves (1), born Nov. 8, 1770, in Monmouth County, N. J., died Aug. 10, 1840; married, first, Apr. 26, 1795, Ann Thomas born Nov. 16, 1773, who died July 31, 1822; married, second, Rebecca Warford. Issue by first wife: (5) Joseph Graves married Catharine Brosius; both died in Hancock, Md.; (6) Mary Graves married Joseph Bowen; both lived and died in Dayton, Ohio; (7) Samuel Graves married and lived in Franklin County, Pa.; (8) Banner Graves born May 22, 1806, died Feb. 1, 1876; married Dec. 22, 1835, Jane Charlton born Jan. 19, 1818, died June 25, 1896. By second wife, Rebecca Warford, John Graves had: (9) Denton Graves who married and died without issue, in Zanesville, Ohio.

(4) Joseph Graves, son of Samuel Graves (1), married, first, in 1786, Rachel Warford, the widow Coombes, a sister to Sarah Warford, the wife of Lieut. John Stillwell. By her first husband Mrs. Coombes had a daughter Ann Coombes. Joseph Graves (4) married, second, in 1797, Elizabeth Stillwell, whose tombstone in the old Baptist Churchyard, reads: died May 16, 1826, aged 46 years. Issue by first wife: (10) Elizabeth Graves born 1787, (11) Asenath Graves born 1789, (12) Sarah Graves born 1791, (13) Phoebe Graves born 1793. These four children married young and went to different Western states, and Mary B. Graves writes: "I think Asenath was Mrs. Hitt's mother." Joseph Graves (4) by his second wife, had issue: (14) John Graves born 1798; unmarried, (15) Rachel Graves born 1800, unmarried, (16) Samuel Graves born 1802, unmarried, (17) Abner Graves born 1804, married Nellie Mann, (18) Enoch Graves born 1805, married in Iowa, (19) Lydia Graves born 1807, unmarried, (20) Obadiah Graves born 1810, married in 1840, Susan Brown, (21) Arthur Graves born 1812, died young, (22) Abigail Graves born 1814, married James Mann; both buried at Tonoloway Church.

(8) Banner Graves, son of John Graves (3), by his wife Ann Thomas, born May 22, 1806, died Feb. 1, 1876, married Dec. 22, 1835, Jane Charlton born Jan. 19, 1818, died June 25, 1896. Issue: Nine children, four of whom remained single, and of these nine there were living, in 1921, Lillie Graves, wife of William S. Washburn, of Washington, D. C., Miss Abigail C. Graves and Miss Virginia A. Graves. William S. Washburn by his wife Lillie Graves has one child, Charlotte Graves Washburn, born Apr. 20, 1899.

(20) Obadiah Graves, son of Joseph Graves (4), born 1810, married in 1840, Susan Brown. They are both interred in the old Baptist Churchyard, their stones reading: Obadiah Graves died Jan. 29, 1858; Susan Graves died Oct. 12, 1853. Among their children was Miss Mary B. Graves, a correspondent and informant of William S. Washburn, Esq., August 17, 1909, when she described herself as aged sixty-seven, of Hancock, Md., and wrote her knowledge of her forebears, and who Mr. Washburn observed was a very intelligent woman and exact in speech and writing.

**Charlton Family. (1) Ralph Charlton born in Ireland, married Jan. 29, 1766, Sarah Armstrong born in Ireland, who died, as per tombstone, in Twam? Churchyard, County of Galway, Ireland, Feb. 22, 1797, aged 57 years. They had Issue: (2) Elizabeth Charlton born Nov. 19, 1766; (3) John Charlton born July 25, 1768; (4) Martha Charlton born May 1, 1770; (5) Armstrong Charlton born May 5, 1773; (6) Ralph and Margaret Charlton, twins, born Jan. 15, 1776; (7) Grace Charlton born Apr. 22, 1782.

(6) Ralph Charlton, son of Ralph Charlton (1) was born Jan. 15, 1776; died Aug. 15, 1859, aged 83 years; married Dec. 11, 1808, Abigail Stillwell born Mch. 24, 1788; died May 27, 1873, aged 85, 2, 3. She is remembered as a sweet, pretty, sunshiny old lady. Issue: (8) Sarah Charlton born Sept. 26, 1809; married Mr. Brewer; living in Hancock, 1889; (9) John Charlton born Apr. 11, 1811; died Apr. 21, 1891; (10) Margaret Charlton born Apr. 3, 1813; (11) Eliza Charlton born Dec. 22, 1814; (12) Andrew Hemp-hill Charlton born June 22, 1816; (13) Jane Charlton born Jan. 19, 1818; married Banner Graves; (14) Joseph Charlton died Oct. 26, 1858; single; born Nov. 14, 1819; twin of (15) Benjamin Charlton; (16) Westley Charlton born Jan. 1, 1824; (17) Abigail Charlton born Feb. 15, 1825.

(9) John Charlton, son of Ralph Charlton (6) born 1811; died Apr. 21, 1891; married Phoebe Graham, who died Aug. 23, 1873 (Phoebe Graham was the daughter of Moses Graham who died July 16, 1833, aged 77 years, by his wife Phoebe, who died Mch. 2, 1821, aged 56 years).

(13) Jane Charlton, daughter of Ralph Charlton (6) born 1818; died June 25, 1896; married Dec. 22, 1835, Banner Graves.

69 Elizabeth Stillwell, daughter of Elias Stillwell, 15, married Thomas Graham. She was a widow in 1785. She probably had a son James Graham living in 1813, as per receipt to John Stillwell for Thomas Graham and wife's interest in the estate of Meriam Stillwell, signed by James Graham.

75 Jesse Stillwell, son of Richard Stillwell, 17, moved in his old age to Marshall County, Tenn., with the following sons.

Issue:

- 178 Elias Stillwell
- 179 Eleazer Stillwell. The name Eleazer belonged in the Cottrell family, of Middletown, Monmouth County, N. J.
- 180 Jesse Stillwell
- 181 James Stillwell

The descendants of these sons still reside in this locality.

In the United States Census of 1790, is Jesse Stillwell, of Salisbury Division, Mecklenburg County, N. C., given: 1 white male over 16 years and 3 white females.

76 John Stillwell, son of Richard Stillwell, 17, was born about 1764, as deduced from the following statement:

"He served a short campaign at sixteen years of age, and was at Sumter's defeat Aug. 1780;" hence born 1764.

"He died at an advanced age in 1842," hence seventy-eight years old. He married, first, a Leminous or Seminous, or Semivous, the writing being impossible to decipher, and second, Jane Becket. He died in Mecklenburg County.

In the United States Census of 1790 appears John Stillwell, Salisbury Division, Rowan County, N. C., given: 1 white male over 16 years.

It appears that the issue by the two wives amounted to twelve children, five sons and seven daughters. Of these two sons and five daughters were by the second wife. Two sons and an eldest sister, with their mother, (first wife), died young of typhus fever.

The records of the Pension Bureau, at Washington, D. C., prove, yet correct, some of these statements and deductions.

John Stilwell, of Mecklenburg County, N. C., swore that he was 83 years old; that he was born in the County of Mecklenburg, N. C., 10 miles southeast of Charlotte, June 20, 1761, where he lived until 1780, when he was "draughted for three months" into the command of Capt. Rich^d Springs, Lieut. Tho^s Rea, Ensign John Baxter; marched with his company under command of Gen. Rutherford to Ransom's Mills, etc.; later, under command of Gen. Gates into the state of South Carolina, and there encamped, and slept under arms, for the purpose of reinforcing Gen. Sumpter at Feshing Creeke above Rocky Mount, in South Carolina. Sumpter was surprised by Tarleton's cavalry, etc. He was drafted again and had more service, and was at Wilmington till about the last of the war; original discharge has been lost. John Stillwell died Nov. 10, 1848.

Jane A. Stilwill swore May 8, 1856, that she was 76 years old, and Nov. 17, 1854, that she was 73 years old, and the widow of John Stillwell. A bible record enclosed says: she was born Feb. 17, 1781, and her maiden name was Jane, also Jinsey, Apsey Beckett; she was married to

John Stilwell Mch. 18, 1806, and that they had issue: Rachel Lynn Stilwell born Dec. 12, 1807; Silas Nelson Stilwell born May 30, 1812; Jinsey Elvira Stilwell born Oct. 15, 1817; Elizabeth Araminta Stilwell born Mch. 23, 1820, died Sept. 7, 1847; Sarah Mesalina Stilwell born May 22, 1823.

Rachel Lynn Micall was born Sept. 17, 1833. Her mother died the same day.

On another leaf appear: Rachel L. and John F. Stilwell born Dec. 11, 1806; then the preceding list of children follows. John Stilwell died aged 87, 5, 20. His pension of \$20.75 per annum was granted Nov. 10, 1848; the widow received a continuation granted Feb. 3, 1853. "Husband, private, 6 months & 7 days."

Issue by first wife:

- 182 Elijah Stillwell married Rebecca Osborn
- 183 Mary Stillwell married Daniel Mentz or Mertz

Issue by second wife:

- 184 John F. Stillwell
- 185 Silas N. Stillwell

77 Richard Stillwell, supposed son of Richard Stillwell, 17.

The identity of names suggest, and I assume a relationship between this branch and Richard Stillwell, 17, the supposed son of Elias Stillwell, 4.

Richard Stillwell lived in Bath County, Va., not far from Warm Springs. Upon his demise, the widow of Richard Stillwell married, second, Col. Joseph Eaton, a Revolutionary soldier.

Issue:

- 186 Obadiah Stillwell; perhaps single.
- 187 Eli Stillwell
- 188 Elias Stillwell
- 189 Mary Stillwell
- 190 Phoebe Stillwell died young
- 191 Jeremiah Stillwell; perhaps.

This list of father and children did not come from the Bedford County, Pa., Stillwell family, but from another source and into it, without citing any authority, Benjamin M. Stilwell, Esq., interpolated that Richard Stillwell, the progenitor of this group married Phoebe Blackford, of Jersey City, N. J.

78 David Stillwell, attributed son to Richard Stillwell, 17.

In the United States Census of 1790, is David Stillwell, Salisbury Division, Rowan County, N. C., given: 1 white male over 16 years; 3 while males under 16 years, and 6 white females.

David Stilwell, aged 65 years the 29th inst., of Gibson County, Indiana, made application for a pension Oct. 17, 1820, stating: that he enlisted in May, 1777, at Gilford Court House, N. C., for three years under Capt. Rolston; then transferred to Capt. Summers, of the 1st N. C. Regiment, commanded by Col. Clark, and continued in service till taken prisoner at Charleston, S. C., May, 1780, by Gen. Clinton, and remained a prisoner about fourteen

months and was exchanged at Old James Town, Va.; then came on to Halifax, N. C., where he was discharged by Col. Clark; was in the battles of Monmouth, N. J., and Charleston, S. C., where he was taken prisoner and received a wound in left hip. His schedule of property reveals a long list of articles, including an old Bible, and \$154.50 of old continental money received for services as a soldier. His wife, Mourning Stillwell, aged 43 years, is entirely blind and has been so for nearly two years, as well as bedridden; son Osburn Stilwell aged 14 years. Petitioner's occupation is a farmer. Granted Sept. 15, 1819—arrears \$113.86; allowance Mch. 4, 1820, \$48. Total \$161.86. *Pension Bureau, Washington, D. C.*

Issue:

192 Osburn Stillwell

87 William Stilwell, son of John Stilwell, 25, was born in 1722, and married Aug. 18, 1743, Jane, daughter of Thomas Stringham.*

William Stilwell was for many years a resident of Jamaica, Long Island, and died in 1783 (1793 decree says).

1759, June 25. William Stilwell was a witness to the will of Mr. Higbie, of Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y.

1766, Oct. 21. Over one thousand of the principal inhabitants of Queen's County, L. I., joined in an address to Gen. Howe, the British Commander. William Stilwell was among the number. The majority of them at heart were loyal Whigs, but principles had to be disguised for the protection of property, liberty, and even life itself.

"The King being now in possession of Queen's county, and his soldiers scattered over it, the leading Whigs having been thrown in prison, and the property of those who fled seized by the enemy, the remainder were constrained to join the Loyalists in petitioning the King's Commissioners that Queen's county might be restored to Royal favor."

Onderdonk's Revolutionary Incidents of Queen's County, pp. 117, 128.

"The sufferings of the people during the armed occupation of our Island by the British were beyond description. Besides having their fat creatures and farm products taken from them for army use, (and if paid for, it was at a price fixed by their conquerors), their wagons and teams were often impressed so that they had not animals sufficient to do their plowing and carting. Hence they raised scant crops and were straitened in provisions. They were also forced to share their scanty fare with soldiers billeted on them by British authority, and with no certainty of payment."

Onderdonk's Hist. of the First Reformed Dutch Church, of Jamaica, p. 63.

1782, Jan. 15. The Vestry of Grace Church, Jamaica, paid William Stilwell 8 sh. for services rendered by his wife as granny to a woman.

The following allusions to William Stilwell's wife are taken from a memoir of their son, Samuel Stilwell, written by Samuel Stilwell Doughty, and reprinted in its entirety in the Appendix of this book:

"Jane Stringham was one of the excellent of the earth. Sterner judges than any of her

*From a record contributed in part by Benjamin M. Stilwell, Esq. Thomas Stringham died Dec. 29, 1767, aged eighty years; his wife died July 31, 1766. [She was Jane Bergen. *De Witt Stilwell and Lamont Stilwell.*] Issue: (1) John Stringham, (2) Jane Stringham married William Stilwell; she was baptised in the Dutch Church, Jamaica, L. I., Feb. 1, 1727, (3) Samuel Stringham died Jan. 4, 1823, aged eighty-four years; married Margaret, who died Nov. 17, 1822, aged 76 years, 1 month and 17 days, (4) Mary Stringham, daughter of Thomas, baptised, at Jamaica, May 9, 1725. (*Poyer.*)

name conceded this. She possessed personal beauty, sweetness of temper, courage and ability to make the best of everything."

"Her affection for family and friends, her economy without meanness and other good qualities were admirable. She was never known to lose anything. When grown old she had a pin of a kind used for fastening skirts half a century before; it was worn short, by constant and continued use. No child of modern prosperity is prouder of a diamond ornament than was she of this visible proof of carefulness."

"She retained remarkable youthfulness of appearance and feeling, and after the death of her husband William Stillwell, married Mr. Clark, a wealthy farmer, and removed with him to Tappan, on the Hudson River."

Her children were wont to refer "to the happiness of their home, which was an abode of the strongest and purest family affection."

Issue:

- 193 John Stilwell born July 29, 1744, on Long Island.
- 194 Daniel Stilwell born Nov. 13, 1746; died Apr. 12, 1839, aged ninety-two years and five months.
- 195 Catharine Stilwell born Mch. 26, 1749; married Jacob Wandell.
- 196 Thomas Stilwell born Dec. 3, 1751
- 197 Elizabeth Stilwell born Oct. 13, 1754; married Samuel Wandell, of Fishkill, N. Y., the same night that his brother Jacob married her sister Catharine.
- 198 William Stilwell born Oct. 31, 1757
- 199 Stephen Stilwell born Oct. 27, 1760
- 200 Samuel Stilwell born Oct. 22, 1763; died without issue.

88 John Stilwell, son of John Stilwell, 25, may have been he who appeared in the: 1790. United States Census. John Stillwell, of Huntington Town, Suffolk County, N. Y. —1 white male over 16 years, 1 white male under 16 years, 2 white females.

In the same Census appeared: Elisha Stillwell—2 white males over 16 years, 5 white females.

89 Stephen Stilwell, son of John Stilwell, 25, was born 1726, and may have been the Stephen Stilwell who William H. Stillwell, Esq., stated settled at Huntington, Long Island, and had

Issue:

- 201 Sarah Stilwell
- 202 Phebe Stilwell. Phebe Stillwell married May 5, 1803, Lewis Day, of New York City, born Apr. 5, 1779. Issue: Thomas Day born July 8, 1805; Lydia Day born June 10, 1808, married John Read; Wheeler Day born Feb. 10, 1810, died August, 1823; Henry Day; Andrew Day born May 19, 1815; Becky Day born June 5, 1817. *William H. Stillwell, Esq.*
- 203 Rebecca Stilwell

90 Michael Stilwell, son of John Stilwell, 25, probably moved to Dutchess County,

N. Y., where Mch. 31, 1760, Michael Stilwill was a witness to the will of John Cornell, of Rumbout Precinct.

1760, Apr. 23. Michael Stilwell enlisted in the Dutchess County, N. Y., militia, Capt. Humphrey's Company, and was described as aged 31 years, born on Long Island, weaver, 5 feet, 10½ inches high, light brown hair, and fair complexion.

91 Abigail Stilwell, daughter of John Stilwell, 25, was born 1730.

It is probable that the Abigail Stilwell whose marriage banns were published Nov. 25, 1752, in the Poughkeepsie Church, New York, and was then designated as Abigael Stillwel, of *Long Island*, to Jan Elswert, young man, N. Y., was she. "Lived in Oswego," perhaps.

Wellim Elsewart and his wife Rarbecca Stillwel, had Antje and Mareitje baptised in the Dutch Church, on Staten Island, Apr. 17, 1744, with Cornelus and Jannetje Corsen as sponsors. They may be the kindred of Jan Elswert, as may be likewise the following individuals: children of Jeremiah Elseworth and Eve Selover, whose baptisms are taken from the Dutch Church, Flatlands—Cornelia Elseworth baptised Sept. 14, 1788, sponsors Thomas Elseworth and Rebecca Elseworth; Maria Elseworth baptised May 24, 1793, sponsors Abraham Brower and Rebecca Elseworth; Isaac Elseworth baptised June 21, 1795; William Elseworth baptised May 7, 1797; Cornelia Elseworth baptised July 10, 1800; Abraham Elseworth baptised June 3, 1806.

95 Catharine Stillwell, daughter of Daniel Stillwell, 26, was born July 23, 1737; baptised July 31, 1737, on Staten Island, as daughter of Daniel Stilwell and Catherina Lazilier, with Ida Stillwell, a witness, had a license to marry Aug. 19, 1762, Benjamin Coates, wherein she is spoken of as spinster, of Richmond County, and he, as cordwainer, of New York City. Bondsman: Joshua Kay, of New York City, shipwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Coates resided first in New York, and later at Providence, R. I. She was "a splendid looking woman." Mrs. Coates died July 31, 1811.

Issue:

204 Samuel Coates married Charlotte, daughter of Robert Waite.

96 Capt. Richard Stillwell, son of Daniel Stillwell, 26, born Nov. 17, 1739; baptised on Staten Island, Nov. 25, 1739, with Cornelius Van Santvoord, V.D.M. and Esther Lazelier, as witnesses, was the oldest son and heir-at-law of his father.

1769, Apr. 25. He was a resident of Staten Island, single man, and had a license to marry Mary Larue,* single woman, of Falls Township.

On the 27 of April, 1769, two day's later, they were married in Bucks County, Pa., as appears from the records of the Presbyterian Church, Churchville, in that County. *Records of North and South Hampton Church, in Gage Library, Rutgers' College, New Brunswick, N. J.; also Penn. Archives, 2nd Series, Vol. II, p. 235, and Vol. IX, p. 525.*

1770-71. He settled in Bucks County, Pa., where, in 1771, designated as Richard Stillwell, weaver, he bought one hundred and three-quarter acres of land, for £435, situated in Lower Makefield Township, which had formerly belonged to the Larews and Nicholas Larzelere.

*Will of Daniel Larrew, the elder, of Middletown Township, Bucks County, Pa., written Mch. 10, 1786; proved Feb. 16, 1795, mentioned: son Abraham Larew £5; son Daniel Larew plantation on which he resides, in Middletown, of 202 acres; son Moses Larew, the easterly part of my plantation in Falls Township, now in his possession; son Peter Larew; daughter Mary, the wife of Richard Stillwell; to them the other part of his plantation containing 204 acres; her share therein to be £400, and daughter-in-law Apuama, widow of my son David Larew. Executors: sons Daniel and Moses Larew.

In the United States Census of 1790, he is given, as of Bucks County, Penn.: 2 white males over 16 years, 1 white female.

He was an active patriot in the Revolutionary War, and held the positions of Ensign and Captain.

"Sundries Dr. to Joshua Anderson, esq." "Captain Richard Stillwell, for military services, September 21, 1780—228.15.0, Cont. Money."

"Sundries Dr. to Joshua Anderson, esq." "Richard Stillwell, for hire of his team transporting baggage and for a blanket, do 17 [October, 1780];—1020.0.0, [Cont. Money?]"

"Sundries Dr. to Joshua Anderson, esq." "Richard Stillwell, for military services—0.15.0 [Cont. Money?]" No date given; preceding date Apr. 1, 1783.

"Capt. Stillwell's Company." Names of men and amounts of fines received by Joshua Anderson, esq., Bucks Co. *Accounts of Lieutenants, Penn. Archives, 3rd Series, Vol. VI, pp. 97, 98, 99, 116, 120, 123, 126, 129. Indexed: Stilwell, Capt. Richard, company fines.*

1777, Sept. 8. Richard Stillwell took the Oath of Allegiance, before Joshua Anderson, Esq., in Bucks County, Pa.

1786. Richard Stillwell's name appears on the Assessor's List, of Lower Makefield Township, Bucks County, Pa., for 12 shillings.

Richard Stillwell and his wife may have resided at one time in Newtown, Bucks County.

In the United States Census of 1790, of the State of Pennsylvania, Richard Stillwell appears as: Of Bucks County with 2 white males over 16 years and 1 white female.

Richard Stillwell died Mch. 4, 1801, and Mch. 13, 1801, his son Daniel Stillwell was appointed administrator of his estate with sureties qualifying in the sum of \$3,000. Amount of inventory \$4,119. *Bucks County, Pa., Records.*

His wife died Apr. 1, 1800. They are both buried in Bensalem Churchyard, Bucks County, Penn., with tombstones bearing the preceding dates.

Miss Eliza Page Stillwell wrote an entertaining history of her immediate branch of the family, into which a palpable error crept in her allusions to the Richard we have just considered.

The mistake she made was in drawing erroneous deductions. The more readily to remedy it, I reproduce her statement here. It might further be stated that there was a family of Stillwells located in New Orleans, a considerable time before the late Civil War.

"Richard Stillwell, son of Daniel, was born on Staten Island, whence, at an early age, showing great aptitude for business, he removed to New York, and for some time was employed in the store of Abraham Prall, afterward his brother-in-law. Here he remained for some time, when for some cause not known, he suddenly disappeared. All efforts to ascertain his whereabouts proved unavailing, and as no more was heard of him, he was finally given up for lost, and in the process of time was well nigh forgotten.

"Some time in the summer of 1835, a fine looking young gentleman, bearing the Stillwell type of countenance called on my father, saying he had been deputed to search for missing heirs at the East who were entitled to a large property at New Orleans, and that his (my father's), family was supposed to be of them. He enquired minutely as to grand-father's Uncles, &c. As father could not readily (being aged), recall them to mind, the gentleman tendered his card and gracefully took his leave saying that in the course of a year he would call again, and so he did. Just one year to a day from that time he presented himself again, but this time he said the immense property at New Orleans was all claimed by people there. This gentleman gave his name as William Richard Stillwell and was believed to be an adopted son of Richard, whom on the latter's death, found it necessary to give a year's notice to the next of kin, who, not claiming, he could succeed to the estate which Richard, during his long residence at New Orleans, had accumulated."

Of these New Orleans Stillwells I have recently (1915), obtained some information from the city records:

1828, Decembre 18. Vente d'Enslave by Mrs. Sarah Brown, late widow Bostick, wife of Jeremiah W. Stillwell, of this city (New Orleans), and by him duly assisted, has sold unto Thomas Russell Ingalls, of the United States Army, a negro girl named Ann, aged sixteen years, for the sum of \$450. cash paid the receipt whereof has been acknowledged, New Orleans, Dec. 18, 1828. Antonio Ducross, Register of Conveyances.

1838, May 29. Mary Ann Stillwell bought for \$800., cash, through her agent Jeremiah Walter Stillwell, a negro slave, aged 27 years, named Fanny, from Jedediah Leeds and his wife Abby E. Babcock.

1840, June 5. Jeremiah Walter Stillwell, of New Orleans, sold to Seth White Shirley, a negro named Sam, aged about 32 years, for \$380. Signed by Jeremiah Walter Stillwell and his wife Mary Ann Bennett.

1841. June 9. Jeremiah Walter Stillwell and his wife Mary Ann Went, widow of J. or I. Bennett, sold Henry, a negro, 16 years of age, and Cyrus, a negro 12 years of age, for \$1,020.

1841, Nov. 10. Jeremiah W. Stillwell sold to Mary Ann Stillwell, widow of Elijah Ketchum, represented by Hudson English, of this city, a lot of land on Camp St., for \$20,000., upon which was paid \$17,000. cash, and a note given of \$3,000., drawn by Jeremiah W. Stillwell to his own order, dated June 10, 1840, payable twelve months after date.

Issue:

- 205 Daniel Stillwell, an only child, born Feb. 7, 1770; baptised at St. Andrew's Church, Staten Island, Apr. 8, 1770. John Stillwell, of Adams' Mills wrote: "my father, Daniel Stillwell, was an only son," and on another occasion: "my father had neither brother nor sister."

98 Hester Stillwell, daughter of Daniel Stillwell, 26, was born Feb. 18 (13), 1744; died Sept. 18 (21), 1823, aged 79 years and 7 months. She married Philip Paine, who was born Apr. 2, 1744; died Jan. 18, 1822, aged 77 years and 9 months. Their marriage license was issued May 8, 1769, when he was a resident of Elizabeth Town, or Rahway, and she was of Woodbridge, N. J., and they were married May 24, 1769, by the Rev. Dr. Chandler, of St. John's Church, Elizabeth Town. They settled in Fairfield, Herkimer County, N. Y., on a farm in the Royal Grant, in the early part of 1788. He made his will Mch. 22, 1815.

Issue:

- 206 Daniel S. Paine born 1772; became a sea captain.
 207 John Paine died young
 208 Catharine Paine* born Oct. 29, 1774; married November, 1796, Joseph Dill, of Orange County, N. Y.; died Apr. 12, 1850.
 209 Mary Paine** born Aug. 26, 1778; married Dec. 25, 1796, Abraham H. Neely;

*Joseph Dill and Catharine Paine, 208, had Issue: (1) Charles Dill born Sept. 5, 1799, died Mch. 27, 1869; (2) Philip Dill born Nov. 12, 1801, died Feb. 21, 1887; (3) Maria Dill born Sept. 25, 1797, unmarried, died Mch. 7, 1823.

**Capt. Abraham H. Neely and Mary Paine, 209, had Issue: (1) Hester Neely born Nov. 13, 1797, married John Jackson, died Sept. 4, 1881; (2) Sophronia Neely born Jan. 5, 1800, married Stephen Carpenter, died Mch. 13, 1838; (3) Daniel Stillwell Neely born Dec. 6, 1801, married Sally Jackson, died Feb. 27, 1884; (4) Henry Neely born Dec. 1, 1803, died in his youth; (5) Mary A. Neely born Mch. 22, 1806, married Jan. 13, 1836, Wm. Wait, died Feb. 5, 1881; (6) Jerome Neely born Jan. 13, 1808, married Jan. 18, 1831, Elizabeth Nellis, died Sept. 2, 1856, grandparents of Dr. George E. Barnes; (7) Franklin B. Neely born Oct. 5, 1813, married Feb. 12, 1836, Almira Griswold, died June 28, 1890. All the above children were born in Fairfield, Herkimer County, N. Y.

died Dec. 1, 1850. He was captain of a company of grenadiers in Herkimer County.

210 Philip Paine* born Mch. 26, 1781; died at New York Mills, N. Y., July 4, 1846; married Mch. 24, 1806, Phebe Stevens born Nov. 15, 1784; died at Detroit, Mich., Sept. 13, 1865.

99 Capt. Daniel Stillwell, son of Daniel Stillwell, 26, was born on Staten Island, June 8, 1747, though the Rev. Dr. Prall says he was born May 20, 1747.

The first allusion I have to him is:

1768, May 11. Daniel Stillwell, of New York City, tailor, bondsman, on the marriage license of Mary Stillwell to Abraham Prall, of Staten Island. She was his sister.

1770, May 20. He moved to Providence, R. I., and was the same year a member of the Artillery Company of that town.

He died at Rehobeth, Mass., Sept. 3, 1805, as the record states, at 14 minutes past 8 A.M., of apoplexy, of one day's duration, aged 58 years, 2 months and 26 days. He was buried in the North Burying-ground, at Providence, R. I. He married, first, Feb. 13, 1774, Lydia, daughter of Capt. Christopher and Rosanna (Arnold) Sheldon, born Sept. 11, 1757, at Providence, R. I., and died Jan. 18, 1792, at Providence, R. I. He married, second, Feb. 28, 1796, Sarah, youngest daughter of Noah and Lydia (Lancaster) Mason, widow of Capt. Gideon Bailey, born Dec. 14, 1764; *died Oct. 26, 1845*. Her marriage to Capt. Gideon Bailey occurred June 10, 1790, and their only child, Sarah Maria Bailey, was born Apr. 17, 1794. Capt. Bailey was lost at sea about the middle of June, 1794.

Copy of the Register of Daniel Stillwell's Family.

"A true copy from the original kept by Daniel Stillwell. Witness Ab^m Stillwell, Providence, Tuesday, September 25, 1798, 11 o'clock A.M."

Daniel Stillwell, born on Staten Island, Richmond County, in province of New York, June 8, 1747.

Settled in Providence, in N. E. May 20, 1770, married Miss Lydia Sheldon, daughter of Capt. Christopher Sheldon, Feb. 13, 1774, who was born Sept. 11, 1757.

My son Christopher Sheldon born Feb. 28, 1775.

" " Nicholas born Aug. 7, 1777.

" " Abraham born Aug. 22, 1779.

" " Israel born Oct. 17, 1781.

" " " died Sept. 21, 1783, aged 1 year, 11 months and 4 days.

*Philip Paine, Jr., 210, and Phoebe Stevens had Issue: (1) Caroline Paine born Jan. 20, 1807, married Feb. 12, 1832, Sidenius Teall, died Oct. 28, 1839 or 1837; (2) Mary Catharine Paine born 1809, died 1837; (3) Emily Paine born 1812, married William Stiekney, died 1859; (4) Susan Paine born 1814, married Palmer Hamilton; (5) Ann Rebecca Paine born 1816, married William G. Pearce, died 1870; (6) Amanda Paine born 1818, died 1821; (7) John Whittlesey Paine born 1821, married, first, Nancy Kipp, second, Harriet Demeree, died 1870; (8) Walter Henry Paine born 1824; (9) Edward I. Paine born 1826. All of the above children were born in Fairfield, Herkimer County, N. Y.

"I presume lawyer Charles G. Dill, of Middletown, N. Y., or his cousin Miss Mary E. Dill, of Rossburgh, Alleghany County, N. Y., have full information about the children of Joseph Dill and Catharine Paine.

Mr. Charles G. Dill has a silver snuff-box stamped 'H.P.' (Hester Paine), which he thinks was given to Hester by her brother, but which Mary E. Dill thinks probably more correctly was given to her by her son Daniel. Mary E. Dill has a mahogany tea-tray or server that Violet, a slave of Philip Paine, used when serving La Fayette and his staff when they were quartered at Philip's house, in Providence, for a time during the Revolutionary War." *Communication of Dr. George E. Barnes, of New York City, 1906.*

My son Daniel born Oct. 22, 1785.

“ “ Samuel *Sebury* born Nov. 6, 1788.

“ “ Israel 2nd born Jan. 16, 1792.
died April 3, 1792.

Lydia Stillwell died Jan. 18, 1792, at 7 minutes past 11 o'clock A.M., aged 34 years, 4 months and 7 days.

My son Israel 2nd died Apr. 3, 1792. Aged, 2 months and 20 days.

My daughter Lydia Sheldon, born May 1, 1797.

“His Bible
given him by his Grandmother
Mrs. Catharine Hedden
Aug. 10, 1784.”

In the record made in the Bible of Abraham Stillwell, it is stated:

Samuel Seabury Stillwell died Oct. 7, 1812, of Yellow Fever, at Charleston, S. C.

Lydia Sheldon Stillwell born May 1, 1797, at Providence, 2 A.M.

Issue by first wife:

- 211 Christopher Sheldon Stillwell
- 212 Nicholas Stillwell
- 213 Abraham Stillwell
- 214 Israel Stillwell
- 215 Daniel Stillwell
- 216 Samuel Seabury Stillwell
- 217 Israel Stillwell, 2nd.

Issue by second wife:

- 218 Lydia Sheldon Stillwell

100 Mary Stillwell, daughter of Daniel Stillwell, 26, was born May 28, 1749, and died Apr. 25, 1811. She married May 29, 1768, Abraham Prall. They were spoken of in their marriage license issued May 11, 1768, as residents of Richmond County, and he was designated as a weaver. Their bondsman was Daniel Stillwell, of New York City, tailor. Abraham Prall was born Jan. 11, 1741, and died May 16, 1820.*

Issue:

- 219 Abraham Prall born Feb. 18, 1770; died Oct. 22, 1807.
- 220 Ichabod Prall born June 2, 1776; died Sept., 1849.
- 221 Daniel Prall born Mch. 25, 1775; died Oct. 10, 1817.

102 Eliza Stillwell, daughter of Daniel Stillwell, 26, appeared in a family manuscript that I have had access to, but no such child is mentioned in the will of Daniel Stillwell. In this same manuscript she is said to have married Mr. Gore.

*See Appendix for Prall Family.

105 Richard Stillwell, son of Col. Nicholas Stillwell, 29, was born Sept. 22, 1734; baptised Oct. 27, in New Utrecht Church; died Dec. 5, 15 or 25, 1809 or 1810 (W. H. Stillwell's conflicting records); married in 1766, Maria, daughter of Court Johnson* [elsewhere Hendrick Johnson], by marriage license dated June 10, 1768, (which must be an error). She died May 5, 1813 [elsewhere May 1, 1813], aged 67 years and 4 months.

1766. Richard Stillwell, of Gravesend, King's County, N. Y., sued James Bennett for £200, New York money, loaned in 1761. *Supreme Court Files, Trenton, N. J.*

He resided on a plot of four acres on the east side of Gravesend Avenue, in Gravesend, which is now included in the lands of the late Prospect Park Fair Grounds. He was a prosperous farmer, his lands lying in what was known as the Point Woods, i. e. the triangle formed by the King's Highway, Gravesend Avenue and the boundary between Gravesend and New Utrecht.

In the United States Census of 1790, he is given: 3 white males over 16 years, 4 white males under 16 years, 4 white females and 3 slaves. He died intestate.

Issue:

- 222 Nicholas R. Stillwell born Aug. 8, 1768; baptised Sept. 4, 1769, in Dutch Church, Gravesend; sponsors Nicholas and Ida Stillwell.
- 223 Court Stillwell born Aug. 18, 1771; died July 25, 1849, single.
- 224 Aeltie Stillwell born Sept. 5, 1774; [tombstone in Gravesend, died June 19, 1840, aged 64, 9, 10]; died single June 19, 1839. Elsewhere I find she had a daughter who married William Voorhies, of Coney Island.
- 225 Phebe Stillwell born Aug. 12, 1777; baptised Nov. 23, 1777, in Flatlands Dutch Church; died Jan. 21, 1853, single, leaving a will dated May 10, 1843.
- 226 Richard Stillwell born Sept. 14, 1779; baptised Oct. 30, 1779, in Flatlands Dutch Church.
- 227 Hendrick Stillwell born May 3 or 5, 1782; baptised in Gravesend, May 25, 1782; died Sept. 9, 1832-33, single.
- 228 Ida Stillwell born Feb. 14, 1785; baptised May 10, 1785; died Sept. 13 [18?] or 16, 1865, single.
- 229 George Stillwell born July 14, 18 or 19, 1787; baptised Sept. 2, 1787; died May 9, 1813, aged 25 years and 10 months, single.
- 230 Rutgert Stillwell born Jan. 15 or 30, 1790; baptised Feb. 28, 1790; died Feb. 6 or 16, 1825, aged 35 years and 17 days, single.

106 Jannetie (Jane) Stillwell, daughter of Nicholas Stillwell, 29, was born in Gravesend, Mch. 19, 1738; baptised in New Utrecht, Apr. 2, 1738; married Barent Johnson by license dated Sept. 26, 1768, a farmer of Flatlands, Long Island, where she lived and died.

Issue:

- 231 Aeltie Johnson born June 24 or 29, 1770; died single.
- 232 Neeltje Johnson born Nov. 8, 1772; married Daniel Bennum.
- 233 Jane Johnson Jan. 9, 1775; married Peter Lake.

*Court Johnson, a descendant of Anthony Jansen Van Salec, married Phebe. Issue: Mary Johnson born Sept. 8, 1746, married Richard Stillwel; Martha Johnson born Mch. 13, 1748; Hendrick Johnson born Jan. 25, 1758; Phebe Johnson born Dec. 29, 1753. *William H. Stillwell's, Esq., Memo. See Mary Stillwell, 10, of the Line of Nicholas Stillwell, the Second, for further reference to the Johnson Family.*

The preceding may be dates of baptisms instead of dates of births.

107 Ida Stillwell, daughter of Nicholas Stillwell, 29, was born at Gravesend, Mch. 13 or 19, 1738,* a twin sister to Jannetie; baptised Apr. 2, 1738, at New Utrecht; died Nov. 1, 1815, single, [aged 76, 10, 12, as per tombstone], in Gravesend. She lived with her brother Rutgert and sister Catharine at Gravesend Neck. Her will is on record in King's County, N. Y.

108 Joost (George) Stillwell, son of Nicholas Stillwell, 29, was born at Gravesend, Dec. 23, 1742; died Feb. 21, 1827 [died Feb. 21—aged 84 as per scaled tombstone in Gravesend]; licensed to marry Sept. 18, 1765, Ann Williamson born May 1, 1748; died Sept. 3, 1843, [aged 85, 3, 2, says her scaled tombstone in Gravesend burying-ground].

Shortly after his marriage he bought of Rem Van Cleef his farm to which he removed and which he farmed the remainder of his life, leaving it to his two sons Richard J. and Rutgert J. Stillwell. He was prosperous and lived on the north side of the King's Highway. A large lawn, extending from the road back some distance to the house, was where a part of the British Army encamped after debarkation and prior to the Battle of Long Island.

In the United States Census of 1790, Yoost Stillwell had: 2 white males over 16 years, 4 white males under 16 years, 7 white females and 6 slaves.

Issue:

- 234 Aeltie Stillwell born Jan. 17, 1766; baptised Apr. 1, 1766, in Gravesend Dutch Church, Nicholas and Altye Stillwell, witnesses.
- 235 Nicholas J. Stillwell born Feb. 4, 1768; baptised Feb. 21, 1768.
- 236 Richard J. Stillwell born Oct. 17, 1770; baptised Oct. 28, 1770, in Gravesend Dutch Church, sponsors Richard and Maria Stillwell; died Jan. 23, 1773.
- 237 George J. Stillwell born Apr. 25, 1774.
- 238 John J. Stillwell born Nov. 8, 1776; baptised Dec. 2, 1776, in Dutch Church, Flatlands.
- 239 Rutgert J. Stillwell born Apr. 28, 1779; baptised May 30, 1779, in Dutch Church, Flatlands.
- 240 Richard I. Stillwell born Feb. 10, 1782; baptised Mch. 8, 1782, in Dutch Church, Gravesend.
- 241 Ida Stillwell born Dec. 6, 1784.
- 242 Catharine Stillwell born Feb. 9, or Jan. 9, 1789, as per *History of the Bergen Family*, p. 289.

His will written Nov. 17, 1825, is on record in King's County, N. Y.

109 Nicholas Stillwell, son of Col. Nicholas Stillwell, 29, was born Jan. 3, 1745; died, unmarried, Jan. 16, 1777.

He was a man of a quiet, retiring disposition and appeared at home only in the company of his immediate relatives.

"On the evening of Jan. 16, 1777, he left his father's house to visit his brother Rutgert, who dwelt with his two sisters near Garretson's mill pond, in Gravesend Neck. Arriving there

*Elsewhere her birth date is given as Dec. 19, 1743.

he found company and concluded to cross the pond on the ice to his sister Jane's (Barent Johnson's), who lived on its opposite side in Flatlands. Whether he had a presentiment of danger is not known, but at the edge of the pond he took off his silver shoe buckles and laid them on the top of a fence post, as if to get them on his return. He undertook to cross, but about midway, the ice broke and he fell in. From this point to within a few feet of the shore the broken ice showed his efforts to extricate himself, but in vain. The next day an inquest was held with the following result:—

King's County: ss

An Inquisition taken at the township of Gravesend in the said county before me Barent Johnson, Coroner, for our Lord the King for King's County, aforesaid, on Friday the 17th day of January 1777 upon view of the body of Nichlase Stilwill there lying dead. Upon oath of Jeremiah Van Der Bilt, Jeromus Lott, Albert Terhune, Wilhelmus Van Nuys, Jost Wyckoff, Samuel Garrison, John Voorhies, Peter G. Wyckoff, Jacobus Sickels, Lawrence Ryder, Roelof Terhune, who say upon their oaths and according to the best of their knowledge that the before said Nichlase Stilwill was accidentally drowned in mill pond.

In testimony whereof they have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year above written.

[Signed by the Coroner and the jurors.]

110 Rutgert Stillwell, son of Col. Nicholas Stillwell, 29, was born Dec. 11, 1747 [Jan. 11, 1748, as per tombstone], at Gravesend, Long Island, where he died Oct. 9, 1823, unmarried, [aged 75, 9, 28, as per tombstone], in Gravesend.

After his father's death he purchased a farm (afterward of the Garretson family), in Gravesend Neck, near Garrison's mill pond, whither he removed with his sisters Ida and Catharine, who were spinsters.

He was genial and hospitable, fond of company and the society of his friends and exceedingly well read, having a good library for those days, and which was far the best in his vicinity. But withal, in a certain sense, he was a recluse, for he was never known to go off of his estate.

During the British occupancy of Long Island a number of officers were billeted upon him, with whom he contrived to keep on the best of terms. They were free in discussing their plans before him, and became apprehensive, when about to leave, lest their freedom of speech might prove a menace to their success; and that there might be no possible miscarriage of their schemes, they determined to take him with them as a precautionary measure. From this predicament he only saved himself by a promise that he would not leave his farm so long as he lived, and this promise he faithfully, but quixotically kept, to the end of his life, nearly half a century later.

In the *Long Island Star*, of Oct. 16, 1823, appeared the following obituary:

"Died. At Gravesend, L. I., Mr. Rutgert Stillwell aged 73 years [aged 78 years, says *Mrs. J. C. Frost*]. It is a remarkable fact that he has not been off his own farm in more than forty years past. No persuasion or inducement could move his resolution in this particular, which is supposed to have been caused in the first instance by some hasty determination. He was a bachelor and devoted much of his time to reading and study, possessed a strong mind and a memory singularly retentive, so much so as to be often consulted in doubtful cases. He was pleasant in his manner, very fond of company and conversation, and apparently as well acquainted with the City and Country in his neighborhood as if he visited them."

He was a man of kindly heart and made provision for a number of negro servants; many of whom had been his slaves and refused to leave him when freedom came.

Nathaniel S. Prime, in his *History of Long Island*, p. 339, written in 1845, alludes to Rutger Stillwell:

The precise date of the second erection [of the Reformed Dutch Church, in Gravesend], is also veiled in obscurity. Nicholas Stillwell, Esq., who has been for many years Town Clerk, informed the writer that his kinsman, Rutger Stillwell, who died Oct. 9th, 1823, at the age of 76, had often informed him "that when he was a school-boy, and attended school in the vicinity, the second church was in building:—that it was smaller than the former, as he noticed the new sills lying within the old ones: and that these remarks were the result of frequent observation, as he was in the habit of going within the enclosure to eat his dinner."

In the United States Census of 1790, he is given: 1 white male over 16 years, 2 white females and 6 slaves.

118 Ida Stillwell, daughter of Richard Stillwell, 32, was born Mch. 4 or 11, or May 21, 1766; died at Gravesend, Oct. 3 or 6, 1831.

She married, first, Jacques Denyse born 1762; second, Jacobus Voorhies, of Gravesend, born May 1, 1774; died Oct. 5, 1831. Both Denyse and Voorhies were farmers in Gravesend or Coney Island, on what has since come to be known as the Voorhies farm, and the latter likewise kept an inn at Gravesend, near Sheepshead Bay. They were both influential in local affairs and prosperous men.

Issue by first wife:

- 243 Psyche (Seytie) Denyse born Feb. 5, 1785; married John Wyckoff.
- 244 Richard Denyse born Nov. 30, 1788 [elsewhere Jan. 1, 1789]; married Mary Baker.
- 245 Jacques Denyse born 1795
- 246 Isaac [elsewhere John] Denyse born 1793
- 247 Cornelis Denyse born 1791; married Stephen Ryder.
- 248 Ann Denyse married Stephen Emans

Issue by second wife:

- 249 Jacobus Voorhies born July 25, 1801
- 250 John I. Voorhies born Sept. 16, 1802
- 251 Bernardus Voorhies born Aug. 21, 1803
- 252 William Voorhies born Jan. 11, 1806
- 253 Joseph Voorhies baptised Oct. 29, 1813, in Flatlands Dutch Church.
- 254 Stephen I. Voorhies born Oct. 22, 1815; died 1892; was a carpenter, innkeeper and Justice of Sessions; married Mch. 13, 1837, Catharine Morris born Apr. 26, 1818; died Dec. 30, 1888.

119 Richard Stillwell, son of Capt. Richard Stillwell, 32, was born Dec. 30 or 31, 1762, at Gravesend; died in the same town June 11, 1826, aged 63, 5, 12, as per tombstone in Gravesend; married May 23, 1783 [1782?], by license dated May 19, of that year, Maria, daughter of Daniel and Nelly (Voorhies) Lake, born Apr. 19, 1766; died Aug. 31, 1853. The bondsman on the marriage license was Court Lake.

"An aged coloured woman, 113 years of age, was alive at Gravesend, L. I., in 1840, at the house of Mrs. Maria Stillwell—was in health—still milked cows, and was as well to do anything as when she was 100 years of age." *Watson's Annals of New York City*, p. 291.

Richard Stillwell's estate* lay in Gravesend and corresponded to the present properties of Cornelius Stillwell Stryker and Richard D. Stryker.

He was a very extensive and prosperous farmer and resided throughout his life at Gravesend. Like his father he was an exceedingly portly man, and it was found necessary at the time of his funeral, to enlarge the doorway of his house to allow the egress of his coffin.

In the United States Census of 1790, he is given: 1 white male over 16 years, 2 white males under 16 years, 2 white females and 9 slaves.

Richard Stillwell had executors, Sept. 14, 1826, Daniel, Richard R., and Jacques R. Stillwell.

Issue:

- 255 Richard R. Stillwell born Oct. 12, 1783; died Oct. 19, 1783.
- 256 Ann Stillwell born Sept. 26, 1784; died single, Aug. 17, 1849, aged 64, 10, 22, as per tombstone.
- 257 Daniel R. Stillwell born June or Jan. 21, 1786; died Oct. 15, 1834.
- 258 Richard R. Stillwell born May or Jan. 16, 1789; baptised in Dutch Church, Flatlands, Feb. 15, 1789; Martha Stillwell, sponsor.
- 259 Nealtie [Ellen] Stillwell born Nov. 14, 1791; baptised Nov. 18, 1791.
- 260 Jacques R. Stillwell born Feb. 3, 1794; baptised Meh. 23, 1794; died Feb. 20, June 20, or July 30, 1794.
- 261 Jacques R. Stillwell born Oct. 15, 1805; died Feb. 4, 1841, unmarried, willing his estate to his brother Richard.
- 262 Richard R. Stillwell baptised Dec. 30, 1804; died single, Apr. 27, 1868.

120 Jacques Stillwell, son of Capt. Richard Stillwell, 32, was born Oct. 20, 1770; died Oct. 8, 1846; married as per Flatbush Dutch Church record, May 27, 1794, at Gravesend, Lena, daughter of Daniel Lake and Nelly Voorhies, born Sept. 21, 1772; died Aug. 24, 1835. *Mrs. Frost* says she was born Sept. 20, 1772; died Aug. 2, 1835. She was also called Helena.

His father devised him the farm which he had bought of Cornelius Van Sieklen, which was the premises Benjamin Stymets had aequired through his wife Sarah, the daughter of John Emans, and the same one that was occupied by Daniel I. Stillwell, deceased, in Gravesend village.

He was a very intelligent farmer and well-read man. When the office of "Commissioner of Common Schools" was created in the several towns of the State, he was chosen one of the Commissioners for Gravesend, and was annually reelected until the office was abolished.

In the Gravesend Assessment Roll for 1805, he owned six slaves and considerable real estate.

Jacques Stillwell, the son of Richard, made a conveyance to his three nephews Daniel, Richard and Jacques Stillwell. Richard, his father, inherited his farm from his father, and also three lots, as his father's share, in the Sedge Bank. He also bought a farm from Cornelius Van Sieklen, and in his will gave his old, or homestead farm, with the appurtenances, to Richard, and the Van Sieklen farm and its appurtenances to Jacques. Jacques Stillwell confirmed the title to this land by a release to the children of Richard, his brother.

*In 1793, a Richard Stillwell and Jacob Remsen had a deed for a large tract of land on the Susquehanna River, in Otsego County, N. Y. The original vellum conveyance was bought by me at Anderson's Auction Galleries May 1-3, 1916. As Remsen was a King's County name Richard Stillwell, his partner, doubtless came from the same locality.

Issue:

- 263 Richard J. Stillwell born Aug. 7, 1794; baptised Apr. 28, 1794, in Dutch Church, Gravesend, sponsors Richard and Maria Stillwell.
- 264 Daniel J. Stillwell born Mch. 10, 1797; baptised Apr. 16, 1797, in Dutch Church, Gravesend; died Apr. 26, 1863.
- 265 Jacques J. Stillwell born Aug. 15, 1800; baptised Sept. 12, 1800; died July 5,
- 266 Ellen [Nealthe] Stillwell born May 12, 1805; baptised June 17, 1805; married June 23, 1825, Samuel S. Stryker, of Gravesend.
- 267 Ann Eliza Stillwell born Feb. 28, 1815; baptised Mch. 18, 1815; married Nicholas Williamson, of Gravesend.

All the above baptisms are from the *Dutch Church Record, Gravesend, N. Y.*

123 Martha Stillwell, daughter of Capt. Richard Stillwell, 32, was born July 26, 1772; died Jan. 28, 1853; married Sunday Aug. 26, 1792, at Gravesend, John C. Freek.

Flatbush Dutch Church Record.

Mr. Freek (also spelled Freick) was a merchant, in New York City, when he married Martha Stillwell. Later he located in Brooklyn and became a miller, and had a tide mill just north of the present Union Street, and west of Nevins Street, in that city. He acquired considerable wealth and is said to have been the owner of the first coach in King's County, and lived in great style.

Issue:

- 268 Martha Bell Stillwell Freek baptised July 27, 1795, *New York Dutch Church Record*; married William S. Herriman, a wealthy citizen of Brooklyn, and president of a Long Island Bank.
- 269 Richard Freek born Aug. 18, and baptised Sept. 8, 1793; died Dec. 30, 1842, unmarried.
- 270 Ann Freek married Simon C. Garretsen, of Gravesend, who upon her demise, married Ann Cortilyou.

126 John Stillwell, son of Nicholas Stillwell, 47, of Whitehouse, N. J., was born on Long Island about 1735. He resided the greater portion of his life in New Jersey, living in Morris and Sussex Counties, and died in the year 1799, probably in New Brunswick, N. J.

1769, Feb. 29. He, as a resident of Mansfield Woodhouse, Sussex County, N. J., obtained a license to marry Mary, daughter of John Mulliner, of Kingwood, Hunterdon County, N. J. The lateness of his marriage suggests that he may have had a previous wife.

He was a member of Capt. Ten Eyck's Company, Somerset County, during the Revolutionary War, in all probability. He is known certainly to have been a Revolutionary War soldier.

Stryker.

Issue:

- 271 Richard Stillwell born Jan. 30, 1771
- 272 John Edward Stillwell born June 24, 1772

- 273 Nicholas Stillwell born Apr. 4, 1774, in New York; designated as Nicholas, of Newark.
- 274 Joseph Stillwell born about 1778
- 275 Davis Stillwell born about 1786
- 276 Rebecca Stillwell. It was probably she, of Middlesex Co., N. J., who was married Oct. 19, 1800, as per New Brunswick, N. J., records, to Davis Blackley, of New York City.
- 277 Mary Stillwell
- 278 Abigail Stillwell

129 Major Richard Stillwell, son of Nicholas Stillwell, 47, of Whitehouse, was born May 25, 1742, on Long Island;* died Mch. 26, 1826, at Trimmer's Mills, near Whitehouse, N. J.

He was a Captain of a Company in the 4th Regiment, Hunterdon County, Militia, during the Revolutionary War. *Stryker.*

In 1787, Godfrey Reinhart, resigning his commission as Major, in the 4th Hunterdon County Militia, Richard Stillwell was elected in his place. *Minutes of Assembly, Trenton, N. J.*

1797, April. Richard Stillwell, of Hunterdon County, sued Gen. John Taylor for £500, for a plea of trespass and also for breach of covenant.

Supreme Court Files, Trenton, N. J., No. 38, 755.

1802, Oct. 8. Richard Stillwell and Ann his wife, of Readington, N. J., sold land to Tobias and Richard Stillwell, amounting to two hundred and ninety-nine acres, for \$1,600.

Richard Stillwell married Ann, daughter of Tobias Ten Eyck, born Jan. 27, 1750; died Mch. 26, 1825.

Issue:

- 279 Nicholas Stillwell born July 21, 1766
- 280 Ann Stillwell born Nov. 28, 1768. W. H. Stillwell, Esq., said she died Mch. 18, 1825.
- 281 Charity Stillwell born Oct. 23, 1770.
- 282 Tobias Stillwell born June 5, 1774
- 283 Martha Stillwell born Dec. 17, 1777
- 284 Rebecca Stillwell born Feb. 28, 1779; died young.
- 285 Richard Stillwell born July 22, 1781; probably died single.
- 286 Rebecca Stillwell born Sept. 13, 1790

Richard Stillwell and wife Antta (also Anttie), had:

Tobies Stillwell baptised July 17, 1774

Mattie Stillwell baptised May 18, 1777

Rachel Stillwell baptised Apr. 30, 1780

Richard Stillwell baptised Oct. 28, 1781; by wife Enne.

Dutch Church Record, North Branch, N. J.

132 Daniel Stillwell, son of Christopher Stillwell, 48, was born July 18, 1748; lived in New Utrecht or Gowanus, the other side of the Fort. He was drowned on Robin's Reef, ad-

*Corroborative evidence. William Mitchell said Richard Stillwell came from Long Island. William Mitchell was a brother of John Mitchell who married Elizabeth Longstreet, widow of John Stillwell, and was a grandson of Tobias Ten Eyck, through a sister of Ann Ten Eyck, the wife of Richard Stillwell.

jacent to the Narrows, in New York harbor. He married Sarah Larizay, as I understood the name from his grandson James Stillwell Lewis, but elsewhere I have seen it called Sarah La Rose, of Troy, N. Y., born about the year 1760. I think Larizay or Lerezee is correct, and possibly it means Larzelere.

In the United States Census of 1790, he is given: 1 white male over 16 years, 1 white male under 16 years, 2 white females.

Issue:

- 287 Mary Stillwell born Oct. 10, 1789; married Mr. Lewis.
- 288 Gertrude Stillwell born Jan. 20, or June 20, 1792; married her cousin Jacob, son of Christopher Stillwell. Elsewhere her birth is given as Jan. 24, 1797, by W. H. Stillwell, Esq.
- 289 Sarah Stillwell born 1799; married Henry Van Pelt, of New Utrecht, L. I.
- 290 Lucretia Stillwell baptised Aug. 26, 1792, in New Utrecht; married John V. D. Waters.

133 Christopher Stillwell, son of Christopher Stillwell, 48, was born Sept. 10, 1750 died Mch. 4, 1831; married Lavinia De Groff who died July 7, 1827. They resided in New Utrecht near the site of Fort Hamilton, N. Y.

In the United States Census of 1790, he is given: 2 white males over 16 years, 6 white males under 16 years, 1 white female, and was residing in New Utrecht Town.

Issue:

- 291 Thomas Stillwell born Dec. 15, 1782; [Dec. 18, 1785, *W. H. Stillwell, Esq.*]; lived at Bay Ridge.
- 292 John Stillwell born 1783; died Sept. 29, 1859.
- 293 Christopher Stillwell born 1785
- 294 Henry Stillwell born 1789; [born 1795, *W. H. Stillwell, Esq.*].
- 295 Margaret Stillwell born 1791; married Joseph Wardell, of New Utrecht.
- 296 Jacob Stillwell born 1795; died 1833; married his cousin Gertrude Stillwell.
- 297 Daniel Stillwell born 1797; [elsewhere June 25, 1801].
- 298 Isaac Stillwell born 1799
- 299 Elias Stillwell born 1801; [elsewhere Apr. 1 or 10, 1796].
- 300 James Stillwell born Aug. 9, 1804; a resident of Staten Island, but born and christened in New Utrecht, L. I. He was a man of seventy-three years of age when I interviewed him many years ago, and supplied from memory, largely, the above information.

SIXTH GENERATION

139 Elias Stillwell, son of Obadiah Stillwell, 56, common called "Old Toad Nose," married at Freehold, N. J., Jan. 8, 1798, Lena Williamson. *Reformed Church Record.*

Issue:

301 Phebe Stillwell married William Williams, of New York City.

302 Jacob Covenhoven Stillwell baptised, an adult, Oct. 20, 1805, at Freehold; married Rachel; made his will Dec. 7, 1849; proved Apr. 29, 1850, leaving his estate to his wife who was his executrix. He probably had no issue. At the time of his death he resided in Raritan Township, Monmouth County, N. J.

Jacob C. Stillwell, Overseer of the Highways, from 1843-1847, of Middletown, N. J. The records end in 1847, and it is likely he was longer employed in public service.

140 Capt. John O. Stillwell, son of Obadiah Stillwell, 56, was born Apr. 25, 1763; died Nov. 17, 1847, and married Mary, daughter of Daniel, and sister of Chryneonce Schenck, Mch. 25, 1806 (*Freehold Records*). Beekman says she was the daughter of John Schenck by his wife Nellie Bennett, and that she was born Apr. 19, 1775, and died Sept. 29, 1864.

Early Dutch Settlers of Monmouth County, N. J.

1802. John O. Stillwell, Esq., a member of the Town Committee, Middletown, N. J.

1804. John O. Stillwell Overseer of Highways, Middletown.

1818. John O. Stillwell Overseer of Highways, Middletown.

Obadiah O. Stillwell, of South Amboy, N. J., bought land in Amboy in 1827, from Nicholas M. Disbrow.

1841 the Town meeting was held at his house.

His will is on record at Freehold, N. J., written Sept. 18, 1843; proved Dec. 4, 1847, and mentioned: his five children as enumerated below, and created his three sons his executors. It also provided for his wife Mary. He signed by mark "O.X."

Issue:

303 Daniel S. Stillwell born Aug. 5, 1816; baptised Dec. 8, 1816.

304 Sarah Ann Stillwell born Feb. 1, 1812; baptised May 31, 1812; married Mr. Briggs.

305 Mary Stillwell born June 9, 1814; baptised Sept. 4, 1814; married Mr. Griggs.

306 Obadiah I. Stillwell born Dec. 5, 1807; baptised Mch. 6, 1808; married Mary Jane, daughter of John Longstreet.

307 John Schenck Stillwell born Dec. 13 (15), 1809; baptised Mch. 25, 1810; married Frances, daughter of Francis Murphy.

142 William Stillwell, son of William Stillwell, 62, and Ann (Jobs) Stillwell lived at Turkey, Monmouth County, N. J. He married and was survived by his wife and daughter, a maiden lady, who resided at Shrewsbury, N. J.

Issue:

308 Miss Stillwell

143 Elias Stillwell, probable son of William Stillwell, 62, was born in Middletown, Monmouth County, N. J., June 25, 1776; died June 13, 1847; buried with his second wife Sarah, at Covert, N. Y., where both were members of the Baptist Church, whither he had removed with his family from Turkey, Monmouth County, N. J. His residence was at Kingston, about one mile from Covert, which lies between the Lakes. He was a soldier in the War of 1812-15. He married, first, Aug. 4, 1799, Rebecca Hoffmire, of Middletown, N. J. (*Freehold Records*), born Aug. 27, 1782, died May 28, 1815; married, second, June 18, 1817, Sarah, daughter of William and Sarah (Ogborne) Stillwell (*Freehold Records*), born Aug. 7, 1782, died May 22, 1843 (*see Line of Capt. Richard Stillwell*); married, third, Maria Hines, by whom there was no issue. She lived at Ithaca, N. Y.

Issue by first wife Rebecca Hoffmire:

- 309 Samuel Hoffmire Stillwell born Aug. 27, 1801; died aged 72 years, from the overturning of a loaded wood sleigh he was driving.
- 310 William Stillwell born Jan. 21, 1811; married Sept. 4, 1832, Phoebe Russell, and moved to New York, between Seneca and Cayuga Lakes.
- 311 Alice Ann Stillwell born Apr. 27, 1813; married Dec. 22, 1832, Harper Mack. "They lived at South Bend, Ind., at the time of my father's death." She corresponded with Elias Stillwell, her brother until his death. Probably had four children.
- 312 Sarah Stillwell born "out west," May 22, 1815; died May 6, 1892, at the home of her son Bradley Pierce, at Ovid Centre, N. Y. She married Feb. 19, 1840, Addison Lawyer Pierce born Apr. 22, 1805; died March, 1885. They lived on Cayuga Lake near Covert, N. Y. Issue: (1) Stephen Bradley Pierce born Aug. 11, 1841, at Berkshire, N. Y.; died Jan. 25, 1920, at Los Angeles, Calif. He married Sarah E. Clark born May 3, 1844; died Sept. 7, 1901; left issue. He supplied information to Elmer Stillwell, (2) William Henry Pierce born 1840; died May 6, 1892, the same day as his mother. He married Susan McGee, widow of Thomas North; left issue.

Issue by second wife Sarah Stillwell:

- 313 Rebecca M. Stillwell born July 15, 1818; married May 9, 1839, Isaac Baly born July 23, 1815. Issue: Idilia Baly born Mch. 17, 1840. They moved out West and failed to correspond.
- 314 Triplets who died when a few months old of measles; two boys and a girl.
- 315 Elias Stillwell born Dec. 23, 1825, at Covert, N. Y.

144a John Stillwell, supposed son of William Stillwell, 62, tailor, of Allentown, N. J., was probably a son of William Stillwell by his wife Catharine Knott.

1775. John Stillwell, of Nottingham, mortgaged the lands of Robert Parent and wife for £55, lying on Shrewsbury road, except about thirteen acres sold to Robert Rhea June 1, 1775.

1779. James Wilson and Catharine his wife, daughter of Peter Knott, deceased, conveyed the nine acre tract, described above, for £900 (?), to John Stillwell, of Burlington County, weaver.

1782, May 1. John Stillwell, of Nottingham, and Sarah his wife, deeded this nine acre lot for £400, to James H. Inlay.

One of the two preceding William Stillwells I assume was the father or grandfather, of William Stillwell who lived near Cream Ridge, Monmouth County, N. J., and whose son Archibald was the reputed second cousin of John Stillwell, 307, and Obadiah Stillwell, 306, sons of Capt. John O. Stillwell, 140, who was a son of Obadiah Stillwell, 56. For further information see *Stillwells of Monmouth County, N. J.*, under *Unattached Lines*.

145 Joseph Stillwell, son of Elias Stillwell, 63, was born Jan. 21, 1786; died June 19, 1845, accompanied his father in 1818 or 1819, to the "new countries." Buried in Raper Chapel Cemetery.

Joseph Stillwell had a marriage license issued to Joseph Stillwell, of Burlington, and Sarah Claypole, of Upper Freehold, at the house of Hope Claypole, Dec. 10, 1818.

Marriage Licenses, Freehold, N. J.

Joseph Stillwell married to Miss Sarah Claypole, daughter of Ab^m Claypole, deceased, of Upper Freehold Township, Monmouth County, by Tho. Sexton, Esq.

New Jersey Mirror, of Mount Holly, Mch. 10, 1819.

Following the death of his first wife Sarah Claypole, Joseph Stillwell married Mch. 16, 1826, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas and Frances Dey Sayre (*Banta Genealogy*), who was born in Pennsylvania and brought to Miami County, O., by her parents at the age of four years. She was born Apr. 19, 1804, and died Mch. 1, 1887. Following the death of her husband Joseph Stillwell, Elizabeth Sayre married Mr. Skinner. Joseph Stillwell, 145, his second wife and his kindred are buried in the cemetery of Raper Chapel Church, located two and one-half miles northwest of Troy on the Troy and Piqua Turnpike, Miami County, Ohio.

Issue by wife Elizabeth Sayre:

316 Lydia Ann Stillwell born Feb. 16, 1828; died Feb. 4, 1861; married Apr. 30, 1846, Manning R. T. Riddle.*

317 Morris J. Stillwell born Oct. 27, 1840; married Angeline Darnold.

318 Joseph M. Stillwell who died Mch. 7, 1855, aged 11, 8, 20, according to tombstone in Raper Church cemetery.

319 Thomas J. Stillwell born July 15, 1833; died July 27, 1834.

"In this section, Dayton, Ohio, the Stillwells were numerous from early settlement period, yet Judge Cecil does not know his line as being of kin to the other lines.

The Stillwell-Bierce Co. operated a manufactory here which was dismantled probably twenty-five years ago, after operation from an early day, using water power.

There was also a Stillwell line in Warren County, adjoining this county on the south.

*Manning R. T. Riddle was the grandson of John Riddle born Dec. 4, 1761, in Somerset County, N. J., and died in Cincinnati, Hamilton County, O., in 1847. He was a Revolutionary War soldier.

"The Judge Symmes' purchase of land soon after the Revolution, extending from the Ohio River north to what is now the south line of Montgomery County, was settled to a large extent by New Jersey people. Jonathan Dayton, to whom Judge Symmes later transferred his interests when he became unable to meet obligations, was also from New Jersey, and Dayton is named for him. It is said Jonathan Dayton was never in the city, although his name is on many of the land transfers. Considerable land was sold by the Symmes' syndicate that was outside of grant, even as far north as Miami County, which adjoins Montgomery on the north."

"In my own lines are John Ruckman, a Middletown patentee, Aaron Mattison of Monmouth (Old Tennent Ch.), Hankinson, of Perth Amboy and Monmouth, and I have found some important references in your work as to such lines. One special item interested me, wherein it is said that the broken tombstone at the battle of Monmouth in Old Tennent cemetery was that of Sarah Mattison. While visiting cemetery a few years ago, I discovered that inscription on stone was 'died in the 82d year of HIS age.' *Tombstone* is that of *Aaron Mattison*, who was a trustee of Old Tennent in 1731, and on building committee, and who is earliest ancestor of that line I can trace. Rev. Symmes also carried error in the church history and on my calling his attention to it he made a special investigation and confirmed fact that stone was that of Aaron Mattison, instead of Sarah. Sarah was wife of Aaron Mattison jr. Her tombstone stands intact. Last August I again took look at stone and find relic hunters are still busy, having within past three years clipped off corners and taken word 'his' from above inscription. The date 1762, also '82d year,' corresponds with the church records as to Aaron. Rev. Symmes says that survey made by Ammerman in 1852, originated error as to its being Sarah's tombstone, although survey also said Aaron Mattison's stone was broken."

From William Mattison Pettit, Esq., Dayton, Ohio, 1927.

147 Benjamin Stillwell, supposed son of Elias Stillwell, 63.

Inventory of the estate of Benjamin Stillwell, late of the Township of Hanover, Burlington County, deceased, by Daniel Ivins and Joseph Stilwell, Oct. 25, 1810; proved by the affirmation of Daniel Ivins, Esquire, with Joseph Stilwell, the other appraiser, present, before Abram Brown, Surrogate, Nov. 6, 1810, and by the deposition of Elias Stillwell, administrator, of Benjamin Stillwell.

ITEMS OF INTEREST:

"Purse and apparel	\$ 9.00
"Household goods	94.60
Cattle, wheat, etc., and implements of husbandry
Total	<hr/> \$556.35

Recorded in Book A., of Inventories, p. 233, in Surrogate's Office, Burlington County, N. J.

148 Elias Stillwell, son of Elias Stillwell, 63, died June 8, 1855, aged 70, 10, 1. His wife Elizabeth born Oct. 25, 1791; died Jan. 23, 1880, aged 88, 2, 29. All dates from tombstones in Raper Chapel cemetery.

Issue:

320 Sarah Ann Stillwell died Sept. 2, 1841, aged 18, 6, 22.

148a Eliza Stillwell, supposed daughter of Elias Stillwell, 63.

On the 26th inst. John Nixon, Jr., to Miss Eliza Stillwell, both of New Hanover Township.
New Jersey Mirror, of Mount Holly, Mch. 17, 1819.

149 Joseph Stillwell, son of Joseph Stillwell, 64, was born in 1779. He came to Shrewsbury in 1819, and, after remaining there one year, went to Tinton Falls, where he commenced butchering; thence removed to Leedsville, and later to a farm at Gordon's Tavern near Englishtown. This property was heired by Forman Stillwell, the son of Joseph, and, in 1893, conveyed by Forman Stillwell to his son who still resides there. The locality is now known as Tennent.

Joseph Stillwell died Aug. 11, 1858, and was interred in the Shrewsbury Presbyterian Churchyard where a stone recites his age as: 70, 10, 24. Adjacent to him lie the remains of his wife Theodosia who died Jan. 17, 1867, aged 84, 2, 14. She was Theodosia, daughter of Joseph and Ann (Poinsett) Gaskell,* of Wrightstown, near Mount Holly, Burlington County, N. J., and known as the "beautiful Quakeress." She was born Nov. 3, 1782.

The will of Joseph Stillwell is on record at Freehold, N. J. It was written Jan. 18, 1850, and proved Sept. 21, 1850, and mentioned: that he was a resident of Manalapan (a locality six miles beyond Freehold), and alluded to his wife Theodosia, and the following children: son Joseph G. Stillwell; son George W. Stillwell; son John P. Stillwell; son Forman Stillwell; daughter Martha Stillwell, wife of John W. Johnson; daughter Cornelia Stillwell, wife of Mr. Smock; daughter Mary Stillwell, deceased, wife of Mr. Smith, who left children, Ann Smith, Alice Smith, Mary Smith, Cornelia Smith; son Elisha Stillwell, deceased, who has a daughter Ann Elisha Stillwell. Executors: George W. Stillwell, John P. Stillwell and Forman Stillwell, his sons.

Issue:**

- 321 Joseph G. Stillwell born May 9, 1803; died Feb. 28, 1873, aged 70, 9, 19.
- 322 George W. Stillwell born Apr. 15, 1809
- 323 John P. Stillwell born May 5, 1818
- 324 Forman Stillwell born Mch. 29, 1820; married Mary Johnson; resided at Shrewsbury, N. J.
- 325 Martha Stillwell born Nov. 15, 1813; married Oct. 15, 1834, John W. Johnson. She died Aug, 1902.
- 326 Cornelia Stillwell born Nov. 27, 1815; married William R. Smock, died May 19, 1852, aged 36, 5, 22. She died May 26, 1853, aged 37, 5, 29.
Smock Graveyard near Holmdel, N. J.
- 327 Mary Stillwell born Dec. 14, 1806, died Sept. 2, 1839, aged 32, 8, 13; married Peter Smith.
- 328 Elisha Stillwell born May 29, 1811; died Aug. 20, 1835, aged 24, 2, 21; married Phebe Antonides. He was drowned and left Ann E. Stillwell and Elisha Stillwell.

*Ann Poinsett and Joseph Gaskell, of Burlington County, had a marriage license issued Jan. 4, 1777. She apparently married, second, Mr. Shreve. The will of Ann Shreve, dated June 12, 1833, of the village of Wrightstown, Township of New Hanover, County of Burlington, weak, etc., mentioned her "daughter Theodocia Stilwell, wife of Josep Stilwell." *Monmouth County Wills*, 1837.

**Record from a Bible owned by George A. Stillwell, grandson of George W. Stillwell, 322.

- 329 Charles Stillwell not mentioned in his father's will, was drowned at sea, probably during his father's lifetime, born Oct. 8, 1804, died June 16, 1834, aged 30, 8, 8; married Rachel Pope.
- 330 Henrietta Stillwell born Aug. 31, 1822; died July 18, 1824.

150 Obadiah Stillwell, son of Joseph Stillwell, 64, died in the Fall of 1835. He married Rachel, of Burlington, N. J.

1812, May 2. Obadiah Stillwell, of Middletown, bought land at Connescunck from Daniel Polhemus and Abram Van Horn, and joined by his wife Rachel, they sold the same, in 1815, to Asher Holmes and Daniel Walline. Both Obadiah Stillwell and his wife Rachel signed.

Issue:

- 331 William Stillwell married and had a son William Stillwell living in Matawan, N. J., in 1885.
- 332 Rachel Stillwell married John Burdge and was living in 1885.
Perhaps other children

159 John Stillwell, son of Jeremiah Stillwell, 66, died about 1818, and is buried at Greensburgh, Pa. He was a soldier in the War of 1812. He married Mary Ann Morris.

Issue:

- 333 William Stillwell lived eleven miles below Morgantown, at McFarlan's Mill, or McFarlan's town.
- 334 Ann Stillwell married Henry Willis (or Welles), of Newburgh, Ohio, above Steubenville.
- 335 Elizabeth Stillwell married John Dunpha (?)
- 336 Jane Stillwell married Samuel Symes (?); died about 1867.
- 337 Amy Stillwell died young
- 338 Henry Stillwell left home in 1835; went to New Orleans and not heard of since.
- 339 Jeremiah Stillwell died young

160 Thomas Stillwell, son of Jeremiah Stillwell, 66, moved to Zanesville, Ohio, where he died leaving eight or ten children, among them Jeremiah, Samuel and William Stillwell.

This note was obtained from the late Benjamin M. Stilwell, Esq., who appears to have discredited it by running his pencil through it lightly. From the same source: "Jeremiah and Elias Stillwell lived near Morgantown, in Monongahela County, Va., on a farm which belonged to their grandfather Thomas; moved over to Zanesville, Ohio. They were uncles of William Stillwell, of New Albany." This last sentence erased by Benjamin M. Stilwell, Esq., and I am of the opinion that much of error has crept into all this statement.

161 Jeremiah Stillwell, son of Jeremiah Stillwell, 66, born Jan. 16, 1786, died July 30, 1855; married Elizabeth, born Jan. 15, 1790; living in Virginia, in 1872, at Stewardtown.

162 Lemuel Stillwell, son of Jeremiah Stillwell, 66, of Hancock, Md.; moved to Morgantown. He had a son A. W. Stillwell who wrote from Grafton, Taylor County, W. Va., that

Lemuel Stillwell moved in 1833, from Maryland to Morgantown, to the farm of his father, then deceased. Of the sons of his father, John was then dead. Elias and Jeremiah were living on the farm and Obadiah had gone to Ohio.

Issue:

- 340 A. W. Stillwell
- 341 John Stillwell
- 342 Elias Stillwell
- 343 Jeremiah Stillwell
- 344 Thomas Stillwell
- 345 Obadiah Stillwell
- 346 A daughter

168 Elias Stillwell, son of Jeremiah Stillwell, 66, lived near Hancock, Md., and died in Morgantown, W. Va. He was a tanner by trade and his mill was situated at Sibley's Run three and a half miles from Morgantown.

Issue:

- 347 Jeremiah Stillwell
- 348 Rebecca Stillwell
- 349 Eliza Stillwell
- 350 Susannah Stillwell
- 351 Elias Stillwell
- 352 Catharine Stillwell
- 353 Hiram Stillwell

All the preceding children were dead prior to 1872.

- 354 Margaret Stillwell
- 355 Ellen Stillwell
- 356 Adaline Stillwell probably married Mr. Chalfont, of Morgantown, W. Va.
- 357 Joseph Stillwell

The four preceding children were living in 1872.

172 Elias Stillwell, son of John Stillwell, 67, was a minor in the will of his grandfather Elias Stillwell in 1785. He is said to have been burned to death.

In 1827, there was an Elias Stillwell who brought suit against Obadiah Stillwell and Andrew Mann, Esq., executors of John Stillwell.

Obadiah Stillwell, 326 acres, 116 perches with 6 p^r. C^t.

Situate in Bethel Township Bedford County containing Three hundred twenty-six ac^s. & one hundred and sixteen perches with allowance of six p^r. C^t. e.t.c. Including a part of a survey convey'd from Evan Shelby to Elias Stillwell Aug^t. 30th, 1763 as also a part of a survey made for John Stillwell June 1st. 1785 on warrant May 11th. 1785. The outlines resurvey'd by, or agreeable to, the marks of the Original.

October the 18th, 1825.

by REYNOLDS MORTON phil.

[Endorsed] "Bedford County, Obadiah Stillwell 326 Acres 116 perches."

173 Joseph Stillwell, son of John Stillwell, 67. He was living as per note, dated 1808, wherein he is mentioned as a son of John Stillwell, Esq.

174 Obadiah Stillwell, son of John Stillwell, 67, was born Apr. 28, 1785; died at the advanced age of ninety-four. He was an executor in his father's will. He removed to Cumberland, Maryland. He married Sarah, daughter of Judge Martin, and granddaughter of Judge Martin, of Bedford County, Pa. He resided in this locality as late as November, 1823, as in a receipt of that date, he is spoken of as "Mr. Obadiah Stillwell," executor of John Stillwell, Esq.

Issue:

- 358 John T. Stillwell
- 359 Obadiah C. Stillwell died Mch. 19, 1834, aged 4, 1, 0; buried in Baptist Churchyard, near Hancock. Killed by falling off his horse.
- 360 Lewis M. Stillwell
- 361 Elizabeth Stillwell married Mr. Baush
- 362 Sarah Stillwell married Mr. English, of Cumberland, Maryland.
- 363 Rachel Martin Stillwell married Mr. W. R. Beall, of Cumberland. In 1898, she was living in Hagerstown, and in possession of old family papers. Her daughters were the wives of Dr. J. McPherson Scott* and Lawyer J. A. Mason;** both of Hagerstown, Md., and another daughter married Mr. Watts, the millionaire tobacconist of North Carolina. Likewise a son Alpheus Beall.
- 364 Abigail Stillwell married Jacob Fream; Independence, W. Va.
- 365 James M. Stillwell died June 19, 1822, aged 6, 11, 0; buried in Baptist Churchyard, near Hancock, Md.
- 366 Abraham M. Stillwell

176 John Stillwell, son of John Stillwell, 67, was born Apr. 10, 1790; died 1875; living at Bloody Run, Pa., in 1872, where he made affidavit for his kin concerning his ancestry. He married Ann Johnson who lived near Hancock. Her tombstone in the Baptist Churchyard, near that place, says:

Nancy Johnson wife of John Stillwell died Apr. 10, 1868, aged 70, 11, 10.

Affectionate Children:

"Bloody Run, June 13, 1872.

You want to know something about the Stillwell race. They came from England at an early day. According to tradition, there were twelve (12) brothers of them who settled on Long Island, N. Y. My grandfather, Elias, came from New Jersey State, and settled where Banner Graves now lives. His sons were Obadiah, Jeremiah and John, my father. Jeremiah's sons were John, Tho^s, Elias, Obadiah, Lemuel and Jeremiah. Uncle Jeremiah lived here until his first wife died. He was eight (8) years older than father, and father died in 1823, and he was seventy-seven (77) years old. By this you can tell how old Jeremiah Stillwell was.

I am eighty-two (82) years old. I have given you all that I know about the old race of the Stillwells. I let Mr. Roudy have \$25, to get my wife a tomb stone, and I signed \$10 to the Christian Chapel" etc. [hence he feels unable to bear the expense of a visit to see his relatives]. "May God bless you all.

Yours in love,
JOHN STILLWELL."

*Their daughter Katharine McPherson Scott married April 30, 1902, Stephen Rowe Bradley.

**Their daughter is Helen Scott Mason.

Issue:

- 367 J. J. Stillwell living near Hancock, Md., in 1877.
- 368 Susan Stillwell married Mr. Cowdy; she was living in Baltimore in 1898.
- 369 Ellen Stillwell married Mr. Mitchell; she died in 1898.
- 370 Elias Stillwell of Rocksville, Mo. He was born near Hancock, Washington County, Md., on the Pennsylvania side.
- 371 Amanda Stillwell married Mr. Shafer

Elias Stillwell, 370, who was the inventor of an improved bed bottom (*Potter's Scientific Monthly*), wrote me from Clinton, Henry County, Mo. in 1877: "I am the son of John Stillwell who was born at Hancock, and died there two years ago, 1875, in 86th year [born 1790]. His father died within two miles of the same place in his 82nd year about 52 years ago [died 1827; born 1746]. I left that country [i. e. Maryland], about 1820, and have lived in the West ever since."

182 Elijah Stillwell, son of John Stillwell, 76, married Rebecca Osborn. He emigrated from North Carolina in 1827, to Bedford County, Tenn., where he died in 1837, aged forty-eight, hence born in 1789. Elsewhere it is stated he moved with his family to Marshall County, Tenn., when his son William H. Stillwell was two years old. Here Elijah Stillwell and his wife died.

Issue:

- 372 John M. Stillwell eldest child; died leaving a widow and two children.
- 373 James H. Stillwell living in Arkansas in 1885
- 374 Benjamin F. O. Stillwell youngest child; read law in Jackson, Tenn; went to Mexico in June, 1846, with William T. Haskell, our famed orator, and died of enteritis on the Rio Grande. He possessed talents of a high order and was mourned by all who knew him.

Letter of his brother Dr. William H. Stillwell.

- 375 Daughter Stillwell married early, in Marshall County, and died in first child-bed.
- 376 Dr. William H. Stillwell resided at South Gibson, Gibson County, Tenn., in 1856, when he corresponded with the late B. M. Stillwell, Esq. He was born, about 1817, in Mecklenburg Co., N.C., and was brought, at the age of two years, to Marshall County, Tenn. He graduated from Memphis College prior to 1856, at which time he wrote that he had been in the practice of medicine twenty-five years.

He settled at Humboldt, Gibson County, Tenn., where he was residing in 1871, and where, as a Republican, he had been Postmaster since 1865.

In 1885 he was still Postmaster, and wrote: "when the Rebellion ended, practice retired from me in favor of returning rebel doctors. I received the appointment, of State Treasurer, from Gov. Brownslow. Since that time, I have served as Postmaster, in Humboldt, but will speedily be removed with all the 'rascals' of Republican persuasion."

He further wrote: "My father had a relative whom he called Grand-

daddy Grubbill, or Gribble, who may not have been a genuine relative.”
 “My father told me that his grand-father came from New Jersey to North Carolina, and that the family originally came from Wales.”

At another time Dr. Stillwell wrote that this ancestor either came from Maryland or New Jersey.

Dr. William H. Stillwell went in quest of lands in Texas at one time, which he had been convinced belonged to a deceased uncle.

So late as 1885, he corresponded with the late William H. Stillwell, Esq., on genealogical matters.

187 Eli Stillwell, son of Richard Stillwell, 77, was born July 4, 1770, and died Apr. 30, 1843, in his seventy-fourth year. He married Elizabeth Graham, of Warm Springs, who died Oct. 13, 1848; both died and were buried in Louisville, Ky., where they were members of the Baptist Church. They lived in several places, but their final home was in Louisville. Some of their children lived about Maysville, Ky.

Issue:

- 377 Elias Stillwell born in Maysville, Ky.; was living aged seventy-five years, in 1877; married and had a daughter, Miss Minerva Stillwell, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., aged forty-seven years, in 1877. She was born in Cincinnati, O., but had lived in Lawrenceburg thirty years, and also in Cleveland. Elias Stillwell, her father, resided at one time in Cincinnati.
 - 378 Cena Stillwell living, unmarried, in 1876, at Louisville, Ky.
 - 379 Clemency Stillwell born February, 1815; living, unmarried, in 1876, at Louisville, Ky.
 - 380 Rebecca Stillwell married Henry Given and had issue: Jackson Given, Charles Given, Cena Given married Mr. McBride, and Phoebe Given married David Field, of New York.
 - 381 Joseph Stillwell died at the age of fourteen years
 - 382 Jeremiah Stillwell
 - 383 Abigail Stillwell
 - 384 Phoebe Stillwell married John Sanderson, from Belfast. Issue: Hamilton Sanderson, George Sanderson and Elias Sanderson; all deceased.
 - 385 Sarah Ann Stillwell married John Lavender
 - 386 Catharine Stillwell married Edward Blackburn, of Harper's Ferry [?] and had issue: Richard Henry Blackburn, Charles Lewis Blackburn, living 1876, Lucretia Blackburn, Elizabeth Blackburn, Clemency Blackburn and Mary E. Blackburn.
 - 387 Eli Stillwell
 - 388 Lucy Stillwell
 - 389 Eliza Stillwell
- } died young

193 John Stilwell, son of William Stilwell, 87, was born July 29, 1744, on Long Island; died 1802, leaving ten children, all of whom were dead in 1856. Of these children seven died without issue.



DANIEL STILLWELL (194)

Issue:

- 390 Jane Stilwell married Walter Field. She died Oct. 18, 1862. Issue: Susan S. Field married Alfred C. Valloten, Frances Field married George W. King, Stephen Field married Rachel Empire. He died 1851.
- 391 Julia Stilwell married Mr. Brown
- 392 William Stilwell
- 393 Samuel Stilwell, of Scholharie, N. Y. He may have married, but died without issue. He may be confused with other Samuel Stillwells.
- 394 Daniel Stilwell died without issue
- 395 Richard Stilwell died without issue
- 396 Hannah Stilwell died without issue
- 397 Charity Stilwell died without issue
- 398 John Stilwell died without issue
- 399 Abigail Stilwell died without issue

1799, June 24. John Stillwell and Christina his wife, conveyed to Henry Shute, of New York City, tanner, property lying in Juniper Swamp. Christiana Stillwell made her mark.

King's County, N. Y., Records, Lib. G., p. 403.

1821, Oct. 4. Mrs. Christiana Stillwell died in New York, aged 84 years.

Long Island Star, Oct. 4, 1821.

1802, Feb. 3. John Stillwell, of Newtown, Long Island, in his will of this date mentioned: his wife Christina Stillwell and nephew (?) John Stillwell King, whom he made sole legatees. Executors: his wife and his brother Samuel Stillwell. *Queen's County, N. Y., Records.*

Among the descendants of Nicholas Stilwell, the Third, or of his son John Stilwell, 25, I place the following individuals. And though some of the children of John Stillwell, 193, are said to have died without issue, this does not exclude them from having married, and I think the following records may perhaps refer to them.

1784, July 2. Nancy Stilwill and Hendrick Hendrickson were married.

1792, May 28. Abigail Stilwill and John Kuttawk were married.

1792, Sept. 20. Hannah Stilwill, of Hempstead, and John Foster were married.

1800, Feb. 5. Richard Stilwill and Amelia Smith, of Hempstead, were married.

Marriages from Presbyterian Church, Jamaica, L. I.

And to a later generation belonged:

1804, Aug. 18. Sarah Stilwell, of Hempstead Harbor, and Anthony Wilkie were married.

1819, Apr. 28. William Stilwell and Mary Townsend, of Flatbush, were married.

Episcopal Church Record, Hempstead, L. I.

George Stillwell and Mary Rump his wife had: Maria born Jan. 28, 1833, and Ann born May 8, 1835.

Grace Church Record, Jamaica, L. I.

194 Daniel Stilwell, son of William Stilwell, 87, was born Nov. 13, 1746; died Apr. 12, 1839, aged ninety-two years and five months; married Oct. 20, 1766, Abigail, daughter of

Daniel Smith,* born Sept. 27, 1745; died Sept. 22, 1829. Her tombstone reads: died Sept. 22, 1829, in her 84th year. His tombstone reads: died Apr. 12, 1837, aged 90, 5, 4 (or 1). *Cemetery back of Presbyterian Church, Hempstead, L. I.*, and which are correct readings.

I have an oil portrait of him, given to me by the late Benjamin M. Stilwell, Esq.

1794, Feb. 27. Indenture between Richard Smith, of New York City, and the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church, of Hempstead, of which Daniel Stillwell is one. Land conveyed.

Queen's County Records, N. Y., Lib. F., p. 252.

1826, Mch. 28. Daniel Stillwell and Abigail his wife, of Hempstead, to Joseph Stammers, of Lime County, Conn., property in Hempstead, for the sum of \$1,000. Abigail Stillwell made her mark.

Queen's County Records, N. Y.

In the United States Census of 1790, Daniel Stilwell, of South Hempstead Town, Queen's County, N. Y., is given: 1 white male over 16 years, 2 white males under 16 years, 2 white females.

Issue:

- 400 Elizabeth Stilwell born Feb. 2, 1767 [1768].
- 401 Sarah Stilwell born Feb. 25, 1770
- 402 Hannah Stilwell born Aug. 21, 1772
- 403 John Stilwell born Oct. 11, 1776; died young, unmarried.
- 404 Daniel Stilwell born Mch. 25, 1781; died July 20, 1832, aged 51 years, of Cholera.

All these children died prior to 1856.

195 Catharine Stilwell, daughter of William Stilwell, 87, was born Mch. 26, 1749, at Hempstead, L. I.; died 1824; married Jan. 8, 1770, at Newburgh, Orange County, N. Y., Jacob Wandell, of Fishkill, N. Y., born May 30, 1747, in that town; died Nov. 5, 1837.

Issue:

- 405 Daniel Thurston Wandell born Oct. 22, 1770; died June 18, 1868.
- 406 John Wandell
- 407 William Wandell } born July 13, 1772
- 408 Samuel S. Wandell born Mch. 13, 1775
- 409 George Wandell born Mch. 26, 1777
- 410 Jacob Wandell born Oct. 22, 1779; died Jan. 3, 1868; married Miriam Haight.
- 411 Abraham Wandell born Dec. 26, 1781
- 412 James Wandell born Aug. 13, 1784
- 413 Catharine Wandell born Oct. 28, 1787; died Oct. 2, 1836; married Tobias Wynant, of Haverstraw, N. Y., in 1848; left issue.
- 414 Thomas S. Wandell born Dec. 17, 1791; of Wisconsin in 1848, where he died Apr. 2, 1865.

*The following dates may be approximations made by Benjamin M. Stilwell, Esq. They at least need verification before acceptance.

Abigail Smith born Sept. 27, 1745; died Sept. 22, 1829, aet. 84, 3, 25.

Daniel Smith born Apr. 17, 1748

Richard Smith born Sept. 26, 1750

Sarah Smith born Oct. 23, 1752

Richard Smith born Aug. 18, 1755

Elizabeth Smith }
Hannah Smith } born Mch. 5, 1758

All the children of Jacob and Catharine Wandell were living at her death in 1824, save Samuel; but John, George, William, Abraham and James Wandell had died prior to 1856. Much information concerning the Wandell Family is contained in the decrees of the *Surrogate's Court, New York, 1848*, in re probate of the will of Samuel Stilwell and in re distribution of the proceeds of the sale of his graveyard. And the data obtained from these papers likewise applies to all of Samuel Stilwell's kindred.

Jacob Wandell, 410, was a resident of Sing Sing, N. Y., 1848, and died about 1868, leaving a daughter, Mrs. Ellen B. Boyee, who supplied Wandell information in 1881.

The progenitors of the Wandells were John and Jacob Wandell who fled from Amsterdam, Holland, to New York.

John Wandell bought land in Newburgh and Fishkill, N. Y., and married Miss Thurston, of the latter place, and had issue: (1) Jacob Wandell* born in Fishkill, N. Y., May 30, 1747, died Nov. 5, 1837, married Jan. 8, 1770, Catharine, daughter of William Stilwell, of Hempstead, L. I., born Mch. 26, 1749, at Hempstead, died 1824; (2) Samuel Wandell born in Fishkill, married Elizabeth, daughter of William Stilwell, of Hempstead, the same night as his brother Jacob Wandell married her sister; (3) John Wandell and (4) Polly Wandell.

196 Thomas Stilwell, son of William Stilwell, 87, was born Dec. 3, 1851; died Dec. 17, 1834, near Woreester, Otsego County, N. Y.; married in 1772, Amy Shaw born Dec. 31, 1754; died Jan. 4, 1829. They settled at Hillsdale, Columbia County, N. Y., where probably all of their children were born. Their remains lie in the cemetery at Charlottesville, Schoharie County, N. Y. He was a weaver by trade and a man of some means, as he paid for a tract of seven hundred acres of land near Woreester, N. Y., and in 1826 (June 15), bought one hundred and sixty-eight acres of land in Windsor, Broome County, N. Y., from his brother Samuel Stilwell. His wife is reported to have been a woman of excellent qualities, a splendid mother and influential in her home and in the community. She was noted for her activity in church and charitable work. She was an exhorter, and some times at church, in the absence of the minister, would preach.

Lamont Stilwell.

Issue:

- 415 Mary S. Stilwell born Dec. 4, 1774; married Samuel Coe.
- 416 Amy Stilwell born Jan. 27, 1777; married John Clark.
- 417 Samuel Stilwell born Dec. 29, 1779; of Charlottesville, Schoharie County, N. Y., 1848.
- 418 Catharine Stilwell born Mch. 8, 1782; married David Huntley.
- 419 Jane Stilwell born Feb. 25, 1784; widow of William Lamont, of Charlottesville, N. Y., in the citation of 1848.
- 420 Stephen Stilwell born Aug. 13, 1787; no issue.
- 421 Elizabeth Stilwell born Sept. 13, 1789; widow of Mr. Tiffany, of Michigan, in 1848.
- 422 Jemima Stilwell born Oct. 8, 1791; wife of John Van Buren, of Charlottesville, Schoharie County, N. Y.

*Jacob Wandell (Wendell) was a private, 1st Regiment, New York Line, Col. Goose Van Schaick, *New York Revolutionary Archives*, printed, pp. 27 and 28. Also probably the same individual is Jacob H. Wandell, Adjutant of same regiment and Lieutenant later in the same regiment. *Idem*, pp. 17 and 18.

- 423 William Thomas Stilwell born May 8, 1793; died unmarried.
- 424 Hannah Stilwell born Feb. 22, 1795; wife of John Ryder, of Charlottesville, N. Y., in 1848.
- 425 Charlotte Stilwell born Feb. 27, 1797; wife of Joseph Lincoln, of Charlottesville, N. Y., in 1848.

In the United States Census of 1790, Thomas Stillwell, of Dutchess County, N. Y., is described as: 1 white male over 16 years, 2 white males under 16 years and 7 females.

Thomas Stilwell and "Amea his wife," of the Town of Stanford, Dutchess County, N. Y., sold to Daniel Smith, of the Town of North East, in the same county, for £185, on the 23rd day of December, 1797, two pieces of land in the town of Stanford, Dutchess County; part of lot 19, being nearly seven acres of land, and the other piece being on the East side of Tecink Mountain, and having on its boundaries the lands of John Shreeve, Daniel Lewis and Ananias Husted, being about two and one-half acres, subject to a mortgage of £82, held by William Davis. The grantor signed his name -Thomas Stilwell.

198 William Stilwell, son of William Stilwell, 87, was born Oct. 31, 1757; married Mary, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Wood) Powell, born 3mo., 26th, 1754; died 10 mo., 19, 1841, at 6 P.M.

William Stillwell from Jericho died 10 mo., 6, 1842.

New York Quaker Meeting Register, 1828-1859.

In the United States Census of 1790, appears William Stillwell, of the East Ward, New York City. 1 white male over 16 years, and 2 white females.

William Stilwell "grew up large and strong; he excelled in athletic exercises, and sometimes would lift a heavy Dutch plow-share with his teeth, and do other things which no one else on the Island was able to match. He was a capital shot and skilful fisherman with line or net. His stories of these sports were very entertaining." *Doughty's Memoir.*

William Stillwell joined the Quakers and became a great preacher among them. He was a strong admixture of gentleness and force, and was very pious.

Issue:

- 426 Abigail Stilwell born 5 mo., 24, 1781; died 11 mo., 6, 1825; married Jonah, son of Zebulon and Annie (Willeys) Powell, born 1776. Tradition says he went to Kentucky to claim land, and was never again heard from. Her children were taken into her father's home, and reared as if his own.
- 427 Samuel Stilwell born 2 mo., 3, 1787; died 3 mo., 26, 1790.

199 Stephen Stilwell, son of William Stilwell, 87, was born Oct. 27, 1760, at Jamaica, L. I.; died at Marbletown, Ulster Co., N. Y., Feb. 8, 1847; married at the age of twenty-four, June 10, 1784, Nancy, daughter of Silas Moore, born at Sag Harbor, L. I., Dec. 10, 1765; died at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 2, 1846.

He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

At various times in his life Stephen Stilwell owned real estate in which he was wont to speculate.

1796, Oct. 6. Stephen Stilwell offers for sale his farm (where a store is now kept), containing twenty acres, between two roads, one from Newtown to Hell Gate Ferry, and the other to Flushing Bay.

Onderdonk's Queen's Co., p. 86.



STEPHEN STILWELL

1800, Apr. 25. Stephen Stilwell, of Flushing, and Nancy his wife, sell for \$20,000., lands lying at Flushing, to Walter Franklin, of Oyster Bay.

Queen's County, N. Y., Records, Lib. L., p. 103.

1804. He sold a farm at Southold, L. I.

1806, Aug. 1. Stephen Stilwell, of New York City, bought of John G. Clark, of Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y., for \$25,500., one-half of three lots known as the Hardenberg Patent.

Ulster County, N. Y., Records.

1806, Dec. 15. Stephen Stilwell, late of the City of New York, but now of the Town of Woodstock, Ulster County, N. Y., for \$12,750., bought from John G. Clark, of the Town of Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y., land, with mills and forges, situated in the Hardenbergh Patent, in the Town of Woodstock.

1807, Nov. 14. Stephen Stilwell, of Woodstock, and Nancy his wife, for \$280., sold seventy acres in the Town of Woodstock, to Josiah Hasbrouck and Joseph Dubois.

1808, May 4. Stephen Stilwell, of the Town of Woodstock, Ulster County, N. Y., for the sum of \$1,200., sold to William M. Stilwell, of the same place, land in Woodstock, and also two lots in the town of Chenango, Broome County, N. Y.

1808, Aug. 3. Stephen Stilwell, of Woodstock, Ulster County, N. Y., and Nancy his wife, for \$400., sold to Joseph Haskett, of the same place, one hundred acres in the Hardenburgh Patent, part of his purchase from John G. Clark; and again for \$625., on the same day, two hundred acres of the same tract to the same party.

1808, Aug. 3. Stephen Stilwell, of Woodstock, Ulster County, N. Y., and Nancy his wife, for \$800., sold to James Brewer, of the City of New York, one hundred acres of the preceding tract, lying in Woodstock.

1813, Aug. 13. Stephen Stilwell, of Woodstock, Ulster County, N. Y., merchant, and Nancy his wife, for \$6,247., sold eight hundred and thirty-three acres of the Hardenburgh tract, in Woodstock, to the President and Directors of the Bristol Glass, Cotton & Clay Co.

1816, Oct. 15. Stephen Stilwell and Nancy his wife, of the Town of Woodstock, Ulster County, N. Y., for \$2,750., sold one hundred and ten acres of the Hardenburgh Patent, to David Adams, of Marlborough, N. Y. On the same date, for \$4,000., they conveyed two hundred and eighty-five acres of the Hardenburgh Patent, and one hundred and seventy acres of another tract, on the Saw Kill, to Isaac F. Roe, of the City of New York.

1817, Apr. 24. Stephen Stilwell, of the City of New York, merchant, and Nancy his wife, for \$3,500., sold to Daniel Elliot, of Woodstock, Ulster County, N. Y., gentleman, land in the Town of Woodstock, "near the mill pond of the said Stephen Stilwell," amounting to thirty acres.

1818, Feb. 20. Stephen Stilwell, of New York City, merchant, and Nancy his wife, for \$28,000., sold to Robert Patten, Jr., of the City of Alexandria, D. C., land on Shandaken or Row's Lake, in the Town of Woodstock, Ulster County, N. Y., to which he had title from David Rea, Esq., formerly Sheriff of Ulster County, one hundred and fifty-seven and one-half acres; also dwelling house and lot in the village of Milton, in the town of Marlborough, Ulster County, to which he had title from David Adams and Mary his wife; land in the town of Woodstock, part of the Hardenburgh Patent, about fifteen hundred acres; two dwelling houses, mills, etc., thereon, and one hundred acres in the town aforesaid, excepting the right of opening and working coal mines reserved for others. And to the same individual, June 1,

1818, for the sum of \$3,600., an additional one hundred and twenty-six acres in Woodstock, and a farm occupied by David Cole, amounting to one hundred and seventy-four acres. Witnesses: Silas M. Stilwell and William M. Stilwell.

In addition to the foregoing transactions, I have records of numerous others, proving his residence, his extensive dealings in realty in this locality, and his large wealth.

In the United States Census of 1790, he is given as: of the East Ward, New York City, 1 white male over 16 years, 1 white male under 16 years, 1 white female.

His first venture appears to have been in mercantile life in Brooklyn, N. Y., but he shortly removed to New York City, where he opened a hardware and jewelry store at the corner of Pearl and Pine Streets.

After conducting this business successfully for a number of years, he moved to Rockaway, L. I., and subsequently purchased a sloop, and a six story tide mill at Flushing, N. Y., where he bought wheat, floured it, and carried it by his sloop to distant markets.

The prevalence of fever at New Rochelle, and by which he was attacked, induced him to exchange this property for 10,000 acres at Glascoe, Saugerties, Ulster County, N. Y., where for a number of years he conducted a large and prosperous business and accumulated wealth. But his restless, enterprising spirit prompted him to exchange this property for some 40,000 acres in Jackson, Bath and Monongahela Counties, Va. This was the last straw that broke the camel's back. It was an unmanageable estate, and today it is occupied by squatters who hold it by mere possession, and no benefit to his heirs has ever accrued. *Doughty.*

"To Stephen Stilwell's inventive powers were added perseverance and many good qualities of mind and heart. His person and manners were pleasing, he was free from envy and uncharitableness, and made friends wherever he went."

Mr. Doughty cites in his Memoir several instances of his mechanical ingenuity, yet a more amusing one is left to be told.

A dentist having made him an artificial set of teeth, he became disgusted with its fit, and, after scanning the imperfect job, quietly purchased the necessary material and appliances, fitted himself a set which he wore till his death, and not content, turned dentist also for his wife.

He was a life-long Methodist, having attended when a boy their first meetings, in the rigging loft, in William Street.

When the infirmities of age disqualified him for active business, his time was chiefly spent visiting among his children and friends, a fine type of genial, warm-hearted old age.

DEATH OF MR. STILLWELL.—Mr. Stephen Stillwell, one of our oldest and most respectable citizens, died on Friday, the 12th inst. at the house of a friend in Ulster Co. at the advanced age of 87 years, while on a visit. He was born at Jamaica, L. I. but has resided in the City of New-York for about eighty years. We conversed with him within a few years, and we have rarely met with any one whose conversation on subjects connected with the early history of New-York, and of the Revolutionary struggle, was so clear and interesting. He witnessed the battles on Long Island, and the retreat of General Washington and his army. He was himself twice taken prisoner by the Hessians. After the Revolution he became a merchant in Pearl-st. and afterward received an appointment in the New-York Custom-house, from whence he was removed by Collector Hoyt, to make room, probably, for some bar-room party politician. Mr. S. was the father of our distinguished fellow-citizen, Silas M. Stillwell, Esq. He was one of the old school gentlemen in manners and appearance, enjoying uncommonly good health and possessing the full vigor of his mind until the close of his life. He was an exemplary

member of the Methodist Church for sixty-four years, and a man of great purity of character, and esteemed by all who knew him. *From a contemporary newspaper.*

Will of Stephen Stilwell, of Marbletown, Ulster County, written July 6, 1846; proved at Kingston, May 10, 1847, mentioned: son William M. Stilwell, son John Stilwell, son Samuel Stilwell, son Stephen Stilwell, and daughter Jane Maria, "all the property that may be in her hands at the time of her mother's decease." Sole executor: son Samuel Stillwel.

All the above children were living, save William, in 1856.

Issue:

- 428 William M. Stilwell
- 429 Silas M. Stilwell
- 430 John Stilwell
- 431 Samuel Stilwell
- 432 Jane Maria Stilwell
- 433 Stephen Stilwell

200. Hon. Samuel Stilwell, son of William Stilwell, 87, was born at Jamaica, Long Island, Oct. 22, 1763, and died at his residence, 47 Bowery, New York City, Feb. 12, 1848. He was a wellknown and highly respected citizen holding many places of honor in the government.

In the United States Census of 1790, he is given as: of the West Ward, 2 white males over 16 years, 1 white male under 16 years, 2 white females, 1 slave.

His biography, written by Samuel Stilwell Doughty, Esq., may be found in the Appendix of this work, and so completely covers his life that little remains to be said.

In the New York real estate transfers he appears as an extensive property holder and is alluded to, in 1792, as merchant; in 1798, as farmer, and 1798, as gent., of Bloomingdale where *Stilwell's Lane* was a landmark for many years; and in the Ulster County, N. Y., records, in 1811, as New York City Surveyor and Commissioner. In Ulster and Broome Counties, New York, he held a large amount of property, that in the former county being situated in Kingston, Glasco and Saugerties.

He made his will Oct. 9, 1840, which was proved May 25, 1848, by which he distributed a large estate to: the heirs of Amos Corning in Queens County; the children of Rebecca, late wife of William Burtis; his brother William Stilwell then living, but spoken of as deceased in the codicil; his brother Thomas Stilwell, and his sons and daughters, one called Stephen Stilwell; property in Broome County, N. Y.; his nephews Silas M. Stilwell and John Stilwell, lands in Ulster County, N. Y.; his brother Stephen Stilwell; Eliza S., wife of Edward Doughty; Sylvanus B. Stilwell, and his brothers Robert, Samuel and Albert; Samuel S. Doughty his surveying instruments, etc., etc., whom he made his executor; William Stilwell, of Portsmouth, Ohio, \$1,000; Richard E. Stilwell, son of the Rev. William M. Stilwell; Samuel Stilwell, of Schoharie, son of his brother John; The Methodist Church over which the Rev. William Stilwell presides, \$1,000; Samuel S. Powel, of Brooklyn, \$1,000.; Rev. Hiram La Monte, of Schoharie, \$500., and to William Burtis, of Newtown, to Moses and Edward Dodd, to his niece Jane Field, and to others, various sized legacies, after making large provision for his wife Elizabeth Stilwell.

He married Elizabeth Burtis who survived him and who was one of the six children of Aaron Burtis by his wife Sarah Crooker.*

The death of Elizabeth Stilwell, widow of Samuel Stilwell, was noted in a New York newspaper, Apr. 21, 1855:

"Elizabeth Stilwell died at her residence, 47 Bowery, New York City, April 14th, 1855."

"The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Stilwell took place yesterday from her late residence No. 47 Bowery. She was upwards of one hundred years old and retained almost unimpaired health to within a short time of her death. She was a grand-aunt of Richard E. Stilwell, Esq., United States Commissioner, and aunt of Alderman Stilwell. She was the last of the children of six brothers all of whom lived from seventy-eight to that of the deceased. Her husband, Samuel Stilwell, died 1847, aged eighty-seven. She was born on Long Island, but early took up her abode in this city, and has resided between fifty and sixty years in the house where she died, which, on her going there, was in the suburbs of the city. She leaves, we understand, a handsome estate."

Samuel Stilwell and his wife were buried in a plot of ground, occupying the center of the block, bounded by First and Second Avenues, and First and Second Streets, New York City. When I visited it in 1881, tenement houses had grown up upon all sides of it and such portion of the plot as was not used as a general receptacle for ashes, garbage and lumber, was given over to the boys as a playground.

Three stones alone remained, two of the Sturman family, friends of these Stilwells, and a stone commemorating the death of Samuel Stilwell:

SAMUEL STILWELL

born

Oct. 22nd 1763

died

Feb. 12, 1848

aged

84 years 3 months 21 days

Here rest beneath this humble pile of earth
The mortal remains of transcendental worth
With Christian virtue all his precepts glowed
Their constant practice his example showed
Sickness and pain he bore with soul serene
And left without a groan this mundane scene
By faith supported past Death's gloomy way
And sought the realms of ever lasting day

Here Lies

ANN STURMAN

Born

Nov. 10th 1764, in Northampton, England, a resident of New York 48 years

*These children were: Sally Burtis born May 22, 1753, married John Taylor; Nancy Burtis born May 15, 1755, married Lemuel Skidmore; Betsy Burtis born about 1757, married Samuel Stilwell; Aletty Burtis born Mch. 17, 1762, married Amos Corning; James Burtis born about 1760, married Judith Weeks; William Burtis died single. *From Samuel Burhan's, Jr., a grandson of Aletty Burtis.*

Died
 July 26th 1842
 in the 78th year of her age
 Twelve years she lived a widow here
 And then in Jesus slept
 No child or relative to mourn
 The stranger only wept
 But Jesus claimed her as His own
 For she could say Thy will be done

Here Lies
 EDWARD STURMAN

Born
 August 1760
 Died
 July 17th 1830
 A patient sufferer long he lay
 Nor murmuring at the rod
 But looked to that eternal day
 When he should dwell with God

No provision was made for the upkeep of this burial plot and in its dilapidated condition it was finally condemned for school purposes by the City of New York, who took title to the land April 20, 1890, for the sum of \$22,500., which amount, after resting in the City Chamberlain's Office, and accumulating interest, bringing the original sum to \$35,872.79, was by order of the Supreme Court, transferred to the State Treasurer at Albany. An attorney interested himself in its distribution, a referee was appointed by the Court, testimony was taken to determine the amount to be awarded to the various claimants, great expectations were aroused in many breasts and grievous disappointment followed when it developed that the sums apportioned, in most instances, would amount to less than half a hundred dollars. The attorney, Mr. Clemens, accompanied by Samuel H. Wandell, Esq., called upon me Feb. 5, 1912, and each proved helpful to the other in the line of his personal investigations, and though the referee's report was confirmed Feb. 13, 1914, and distribution soon followed, much of the fund remained intact, and so late as the Spring of 1917, the attorney was still prodding the heirs to this small plot. What became of the three stones and the remains of Samuel Stilwell and his friends, of which there must have been abundant evidence as their interments occurred not far from forty years before, I have never been able to ascertain. It is to be hoped they were decently reinterred by his beneficiaries and the City of New York. A citizen of Samuel Stilwell's distinction certainly had a claim upon them both, too great to be ignored.

In 1848, a citation was issued to the kindred of Samuel Stilwell, in the matter of the probate of his will. In all eighty-six names were mentioned. Of these I was able to place all save the following: Richard and Elizabeth Wandell, of New Windsor, N. Y.; John Wandell, of Illinois; Eliza, wife of Sylvester Childs, of Clyde, N. Y.; Harriet Wandell and Emeline, wife of Nathaniel Benjamin, of Ohio; Vine Wandell, of New Jersey; Charlotte, wife of Harvey Merritt, of Milton, Ulster County, N. Y.; Elizabeth Stillwell, of New York City; John Stillwell, of New York City; Benjamin C. Wandell; Catharine, wife of George W. Bride; Samuel Stillwell, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

205 Judge Daniel Stillwell, son of Capt. Richard Stillwell, 96, was born Feb. 7, 1770 [Feb. 9, 1771], on Staten Island, and was drowned in the Muskingum River, with his grandchild, Caroline Smith, Apr. 27, 1846. He married Oct. 12, 1791, Mary Green born Sept. 5, 1768.

When an infant of six months his father removed to Bucks County, Pa., where his youth was spent.

1806, Oct. 1. Daniel Stillwell and Mary his wife, son and heir of Richard Stillwell, and Mary his wife, sold his father's lands in Bucks County; to Joseph Green one hundred and three acres, and to George Green one hundred and nineteen acres.

In 1806, he moved to Adams' Mills and shortly became prominent in that locality.

1808 to 1811. He was County Commissioner.

1812, Apr. 1. Daniel Stillwell, late of Lower Wakefield, yeoman, but now of Ohio, mortgaged land in Bucks County.

1815 to 1822. He was an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.

While residing in Bucks County, Pa., he and his wife were members of the Presbyterian Church, at Newtown, and upon his removal to Adams' Mills, Ohio, he affiliated with a similar religious body.

They had nine children, five of whom died young.

Issue:

434 Anna Stillwell born Aug. 11, 1792

435 Richard Stillwell born Sept. 2, 1796, in Bucks County, Pa.; died Feb. 8, 1862, at Zanesville, Ohio.

436 Mary Stillwell born Dec. 19, 1801

437 Jane Stillwell born June 14, 1808

438 John Stillwell born June 14, 1808

211 Christopher Sheldon Stillwell, son of Daniel Stillwell, 99, was born 1775; died in Hartford, Conn., of Apoplexy, June 30, 1808, aged 33 years, 4 months and 2 days; married Sallie Loveland born May 17, 1776; died Sept. 29, 1825, at Weathersfield, Conn.

Issue:

439 Lydia Sheldon Stillwell born Aug. 3, 1800

440 Abraham Herman Stillwell born Nov. 16, 1802

441 Emeline Stillwell born June 11, 1805

442 Christopher W. Stillwell born Jan. 20, 1808

212 Nicholas Stillwell, son of Daniel Stillwell, 99, was born 1777 in Seekonk, R. I.; died Aug. 15, 1863, at Plainfield, Conn.; married Aug. 16, 1801, in Providence, R. I., Elizabeth, daughter of Col. William and Eliza (Mason) Page, born Jan. 20, 1779; died May 3, 1857, at Plainfield, Conn.

Colonel Page was a warm friend of Washington.

Issue:

443 Eliza Page Stillwell born June 10, 1802; died Mch. 13, 1879; single, at Burlington, N. J.

- 444 Mary Stillwell born May 4, 1805
- 445 Frances Maria Stillwell born Jan. 13, 1807.
- 446 William Page Stillwell born Dec. 8, 1808; drowned July 18, 1830, while bathing, at Roger Williams' Rock, at Seekonk, Providence, R. I.
- 447 Sylviah Stillwell born Nov. 4, 1812
- 448 Harriet Philbrook Stillwell born July 14, 1816

213 Abraham Stillwell, son of Daniel Stillwell, 99, was born 1779; died Sept. 22, 1854, at Providence, R. I.; married Aug. 30, 1815, at Providence, first, Abby, daughter of John and Sarah (Peckham) Davis, born June 1, 1788, died July 2, 1836, at Providence, R. I.; married, second, Oct. 24, 1838, at Seekonk, Esther, daughter of Josiah and Phebe (Rhodes) Medbury, born June 17, 1793, died Aug. 15, 1868, at Seekonk.

Issue by first wife:

- 449 Rebecca Stillwell born Aug. 10, 1816; married George H. Peck.
- 450 Samuel Seabury Stillwell born July 4, 1818
- 451 Albert Gallatin Stillwell born Sept. 25, 1820
- 452 Anna Maria Stillwell born Oct. 22, 1824; married George Everett Tucker.
- 453 Edward Augustus Stillwell born Nov. 13, 1824
- 454 Adeline Stillwell born Sept. 27, 1829
- 455 Edward Augustus Stillwell born Dec. 19, 1830; single.

215 Daniel Stillwell, son of Daniel Stillwell, 99, was born 1785, in Providence, R. I.; died Aug. 26, 1853, at Fall River, Mass.; married Dec. 24, 1807, at Providence, Sarah Knight, daughter of William and Hannah (Mason) Richmond, born Jan. 29, 1788, died Feb. 26, 1866, at Fall River, Mass.

Issue:

- 456 Lydia Ann Stillwell born Oct. 24, 1808; married Mr. Baker; [elsewhere George Clinton Ewing.]
- 457 William Stillwell
- 458 Hannah Stillwell
- } born June 16, 1814
- 459 Louise Blake Stillwell born May 1, 1817; married Mr. Lincoln.
- 460 Daniel Stillwell born Feb. 11, 1825

218 Lydia Sheldon Stillwell, daughter of Daniel Stillwell, 99, was born 1797, at Providence, R. I.; died in New York, June 14, 1885; married Dec. 31, 1820, Hon. Samuel Young Atwell, son of Amos Maine and Polly (Young) Atwell, born June 24, 1796, died Oct. 26, 1844. She was buried in Providence, R. I.

Issue:

- 461 Mary Young Atwell born Feb. 22, 1822; married Mr. Manchester.
- 462 Eliza Spear Atwell born Feb. 11, 1824; died July 18, 1862; married Mr. Metcalf.
- 463 Amos Maine Atwell born Aug. 11, 1833
- 464 Daniel Stillwell Atwell died Jan. 3, 1836
- 465 Samuel Young Atwell born Aug. 12, 1836; died Aug. 12, 1854.

222 Nicholas R. Stillwell, son of Richard Stillwell, 105, was born Aug. 8, 1768; died intestate, May [Mch.] 28, 1816, aged 45 years and 9 months; married July 1, 1807, Neeltje, daughter of Nicholas Cowenhoven, who died Sept. 21, 1827 [Aug. 2, 1830]. The age of 45 years and 9 months may refer to the wife rather than to the husband.

The initial *R.* in his name is the first letter of his father, Richard's, given name. As the same given names were frequently in use in different Stillwell families, in this locality, and much confusion resulted therefrom, it became necessary to distinguish the various sets of children by the initial letter of their father's name, as for instance, Nicholas, Joost and Rutger Stillwell, children of Nicholas Stillwell, would be distinguished by being called Nicholas N., Joost N., and Rutger N.; Nicholas, Joost and Rutger Stillwell, sons of Richard, would be distinguished by being called Nicholas R., Joost R. and Rutger R.; Nicholas, Joost and Rutger Stillwell, sons of Jacques, would be distinguished by being called Nicholas J., Joost J., and Rutger J. By this means alone were the families kept distinct.

In this instance there was a necessity to distinguish Nicholas R. Stillwell from his contemporary, Nicholas J., the father of Stephen N. Stillwell, of Gravesend.

Nicholas R. Stillwell was a farmer and for many years Tax Collector, and very influential in local affairs. He lived on Gravesend Neck, on part of the farm of his grandfather Nicholas Stillwell.

1793, June 7. Commission to Nicholas R. Stillwell, Gentlemen, to be Quarter Master, of Kings County Militia, of which Rutger Van Brunt is Lieut. Colonel. Signed by George Clinton, Governor of the State of New York. *Original in the possession of the family of the late Judge Nicholas Stillwell, of Gravesend.* From this position he resigned in 1810.

Issue:

466 Nicholas Stillwell born June, 1808

223 Court Stillwell son of Richard Stillwell, 105.

Again I am confronted with an inextricable confusion from clashing dates. I have it that he was born Aug. 18, 1771, and died July 25, 1849, single. T. G. Bergen, Esq., said he was baptised in Gravesend, Sept. 1, 1763, where he lived and died, single, July 25, 1819, leaving a will dated *Mch. 7, 1827.*

There was Coert Stillwell and Maria Ryder, his wife, who had Evert Suydam Stillwell born Feb. 11, baptised Apr. 17, 1814.

224 Aeltje or Aeltie Stillwell, daughter of Richard Stillwell, 105, was born Sept. 5, 1774.

Concerning her there is some confusion. If Lettie is the contraction, as I believe it to be, of Aeltje, she died, single, June 9, 1839. W. H. Stilwell, Esq., said she was born Aug. 5, 1778. T. G. Bergen, Esq., said she was baptised Aug. 16, 1772. Both of these dates are out of line with mine, yet doubtless refer to this individual. It is said she resided all her life on her father's homestead, and died July [June] 19, 1840, leaving a will dated the same year.

Issue:

466a Maltje (Matilda) Stillwell born 1801 (1804, said T. G. Bergen, Esq.); died Mch. 15, 1856 [died Mch. 23, 1858]; married Apr. 3, 1828, William Voorhies, of Coney Island, born Jan. 11, 1806, died February, 1880.

Issue:

467 Mary Voorhies married Richard D. Stryker

- 468 Lydia J. Voorhies born June 17, 1832, married David Clarke.
- 469 Phebe Voorhies born May 3, 1835
- 470 James W. Voorhies born Oct. 22, 1837, married Hope Van Sicklen.

226 Richard B. Stillwell, son of Richard Stillwell, 105, was born Sept. 14, 1779; died Sept. 2, 1845, aged 66 years; buried in Gravesend; married Maria Johnson, this being the second time that a Richard Stillwell married a Maria Johnson. W. H. Stillwell, Esq., said he was born Feb. 10, 1782 and died Sept. 22, 1849. T. G. Bergen, Esq., said he was baptised Oct. 30, 1779, in Flatlands; died Sept. 2, 1875. The same authority said Maria Johnson was born Apr. 30 [Mch. 1], 1783, and died Nov. 1, 1834, intestate.

It was probably he who was an Ensign in 1815, and a Lieutenant in 1821, in the Kings County Militia.

Issue:

- 471 Richard Stillwell born May 20 (19 said T. G. Bergen, Esq.), 1809; also given as Dec. 30, 1804, and May 19, 1808. In the baptismal record of his daughter Maria, Apr. 15, 1838, in Gravesend Church, he is called Richard R. Stillwell.

227 Hendrick Stillwell, son of Richard Stillwell, 105, was born in Gravesend, May 5 [2], 1782; baptised May 12, 21 or 25, 1782, according to conflicting data; died intestate and without issue, Sept. 9, 1833.

228 Ida Stillwell, daughter of Richard Stillwell, 105, was born Feb. 14, 1785; baptised May 10, or 16, 1785 (May 10, 1794, said T. G. Bergen, Esq.); died Sept. 13 [18] or 16 [26], 1865, unmarried, leaving a will dated Mch. 10, 1863.

229 George Stillwell, son of Richard Stillwell, 105, was born July 14, 18 or 19, 1787 and [July 18, 1788]; baptised Sept. 2 or 21, 1787, in Gravesend; died May 9, 1813, aged 25 years and 10 months, unmarried and intestate; [also died May 9, 1815].

230 Rutgert Stillwell, son of Richard Stillwell, 105, was born in Gravesend, Jan. 30, 1790; baptised Feb. 28, 1790; died Feb. 6, 16 or 26, 1825, single and intestate.

The children of Richard Stillwell just enumerated lived collectively upon the homestead.

234 Aeltie Stillwell, daughter of Joost (George) Stillwell, 108, was born Dec. 17, 1765; baptised Apr. 1, 1766, in Gravesend; sponsors Nicholas and Aeltie Stillwell; died July 31, 1862, aged 96, 6, 11, as per tombstone in Gravesend, which makes her born Jan. 20, 1766; married Dec. 31, 1792, John Ryder, of Gravesend. They were residents of Gravesend and lived to advanced years.

Issue:

- 472 John S. Ryder born Apr. 21, 1806; died single, Oct. 8, 1847.
- 473 George S. Ryder born Apr. 1 [11], 1799; died single, Aug. 18, 1847.
- 474 Ann Ryder born Mch. 25, 1796; married Jacobus Lake June 1, 1814. She died May 18, 1876.

- 475 Alctta Ryder born Mch. 5, 1802; married Lawrence Ryder Mch. 15, 1823.
- 476 Helen Ryder born Mch. [May], 6, 1801; married Charles Lott Jan. 22, 1829, who was born Nov. 11, 1806; died May 20, 1874.
- 477 Catharine Ryder born July 28, 1808; died Dec. 31, 1875; married, first, Mr. Williamson; second, John Schenck, of Flatbush.
- 478 William Ryder born Dec. 9, [Scpt. 29], 1793; married Sarah Ann Hoff Feb. 2, 1818; died Apr. 29, 1839.

235 Nicholas J. Stillwell, son of Joost (George) Stillwell, 108, was born Feb. 4, 1768; baptised Feb. 21, 1768, in Gravesend; died Aug. 20, 1837; married, as per *Dutch Church Record, Flatbush*, May 11, 1797, Aeltie, also called Aletta, daughter of Stephen and Maria (Ryder) Hubbard, born Scpt. 21, 1777, died Aug. 18, 1860. He was a carpenter, farmer and grocer, in Gravesend; highly esteemed and chosen administrator, executor, arbitrator and Tax Collector. He was tall, robust, and in his latter years, very corpulent.

Issue:

- 479 Stephen N. Stillwell born Mch. 3, June 3, 1799; baptised June 24, 1799, in Dutch Church, Gravesend; sponsors Steven and Maria Hubbard.
- 480 Ann Stillwell born Sept. 17, 1802; baptised in the same church, Oct. 8, 1803; sponsor Ida Stillwell; married John Lake.

237 George J. Stillwell, son of Joost (George) Stillwell, 108, was born Apr. 25, 1774; died Feb. 24, 1841, aged 66, 9, 29, as per tombstone in Gravesend; married Alletie Hubbard born Apr. 19, 1781; died Jan. 28, 1843, aged 61, 9, 9, as per tombstone, Gravesend. She was also called by her old-fashioned name Aeltie, and was a daughter of Samuel and Ann (Emmons) Hubbard.

He was a farmer in Gravesend. There was a George Stillwell, of Gravesend, who ran for Coroner on the Peoples' Ticket, Oct. 20, 1825, with Tunis Bergen, of Utrecht, and Henry Dikeman, of Brooklyn, but he was not elected.

Issue:

- 481 Samuel Stillwell born May 27, 1810; baptised June 3, 1810, in Dutch Church, Gravesend. He was a farmer in Gravesend, and died July 25, 1844, unmarried, aged 34, 1, 28, as per tombstone in Gravesend.

238 John I. Stillwell, son of Joost (George) Stillwell, 108, was born Nov. 8, 1776; baptised Dec. 2, 1776, in Flatlands; died Dec. 12, 1864, aged 88, 1, 3; lived in Gravesend Neck; married, as per *Dutch Church Record, Flatbush*, Mch. 24, 1803, Gitty, daughter of Wilhelmus and Gertie (Van Sicklen) Ryder, born Oct. 18 [14, 17], 1779; died Dec. 16, 1840, aged 61, 4, 29, as per tombstone, which would make her born July 17, 1779. He was a carpenter and farmer.

In 1802, he was an Ensign, and in 1807, a Lieutenant in the Kings County Militia.

Issue:

- 482 Antje Stillwell born Oct. 30, 1803; [also born Oct. 13 and 31, and Nov. 1 and 11]; married June 13, 1822, Elias Ryder. *Long Island Star, June 13, 1822.*

239 Rutgert I. Stillwell, son of Joost (George) Stillwell, 108, was born Apr. 28, 1779; baptised May 30, 1779, at Dutch Church, Flatlands; died Mch. 20, 1845; married Rebeeca, daughter of Cornelius Stryker, of Brooklyn and Gravesend, born Dec. 20, 1791; died Apr. 23, 1820. He was a farmer in Gravesend; soeial and genial in disposition; much esteemed as a warm friend and exeellent neighbor and a noble man. He was Captain of the Kings County Militia in 1815.

Issue:

- 483 George R. Stillwell born June 23, 1814; baptised June 23, 1814, in Duteh Church, Gravesend; married Jan. 6, 1841, Caroline, daughter of Jeremiah Vanderbilt, of Flatbush. He was a retired groeer residing in Brooklyn, and died without issue, Aug. 5, 1882, in Flatbush, L. I. She died Dec. 18, 1881.
- 484 Cornelius Stryker Stillwell born Dec. 19, 1825; died Nov. 2, 1865; married Mary Louisa Benjamin, neé Holeomb, Feb. 28, 1862, and had, as per W. H. Stillwell, Esq., a son Charles Stillwell who married Bessie
- 485 Anna Stillwell born Feb. 25, 1819; baptised in Duteh Chureh, Gravesend, as Antye Stillwell, Apr. 12, 1819; married Oet. 20, 1847, Timothy Townsend Cortilyou, of New Utreeht and later of Janesburg, Wis. She died Jan. 13, 1906. He was born July 22, 1815, and died May ,1887, at Brodhead, Rock Co., Wis. Issue: (1) Townsend Cortilyou born 1857-8; (2) William Cortilyou born Oet. 12, 1848, died Apr. 16, 1921, married Anna Jones. Has among issue George Stilwell Cortilyou born Meh. 22, 1884, at Brodhead, Wis., married Sept. 14, 1912, Edith Elizabeth Bowen; (3) Rebecea Cortilyou born April, 1852, married Henry Moore, in Brodhead, Wis., moved to Salem, Mo., has issue; (4) Carrie W. Cortilyou born Oet. 2, 1856, married Frank Moore, of Boulder, Calif., has among others, Stillwell Moore.
- 486 Maria Stillwell born Aug. 25, 1812, was residing, unmarried, in Gravesend, in 1878; died, single, in 1892.
- 487 Phebe Stillwell born Jan. 22, 1830, was residing, unmarried, in Gravesend, in 1878; died, single, in 1894.

240 Richard I. Stillwell, son of Joost (George) Stillwell, 108, was born Feb. 10, 1782, and married Ann Denyse. He was a most suceessful farmer in Gravesend, where he died Sept. 22, 1849, aged 67, 7, 12, as per tombstone in Gravesend. Ann I. Denyse was born Oct. 8, 1780 and died Sept. 14, 1856.

Issue:

- 488 Antje Stillwell born May 27, 1811; baptised June 16, 1811, in the Dutch Church, Gravesend; died Feb. 24, 1816.
- 489 Nieholas R. Stillwell born Dec. 6, 1817; baptised Jan. 4, 1818, in the same church. He had a wife Mary Eliza Stryker.
- 490 George R. Stillwell born Feb. 1, 1814; baptised Dec. 5, 1817; died, single, Nov. 25, 1875. He was a resident of Gravesend.
- 490a Jeremiah W. Stillwell born Nov. 10, 1810; died May 2, 1811.

241 Ida Stillwell, daughter of Joost (George) Stillwell, 108, was born Dec. 6, 1784; died Feb. 8, 1874; married Alver or Albert Voorhes July 16, 1807, born Apr. 8, 1785 [Apr. 13, 1779]; died Apr. 27, 1837 [1831]. Upon the demise of her husband, she built on the shore of Gravesend Bay, an hotel which she successfully conducted for some years. She was energetic, full of resources, and an excellent manager. Alver Voorhees first married Miss Bennet, but had no issue by her. He was a miller, on Gravesend beach, and the last of the Voorhees family who owned the mill erected by Albert Coerten (Voorhes), in 1734.

Issue:

- 491 Ida Voorhes born Jan. 18, 1825; married Joseph A. Francis.
- 492 Antye Voorhes born Dec. 10, 1810; baptised Jan. 15, 1811, in Dutch Church, Gravesend; married Stephen N. Stillwell.
- 493 Cattrin Voorhes born Aug. 1, 1817; baptised Aug. 10, 1817, in the same church; married successively Jackson B. Bedell, Jacob Weeks and Samuel Rice, of Boston.
- 494 Albert Voorhes born Feb. 6, 1809; died 1880; married, as per T. G. Bergen, Esq., memo., Sept. 21, 1833, Catharine Stillwell, and had issue: Lucretia Voorhes, Albert Voorhes, Gertrude Voorhes, Ida J. Voorhes, Jackson B. Voorhes, Van Cleef Voorhes, Stillwell Voorhes and Catharine A. Voorhes.
- 495 Helen Voorhes }
496 Ida Voorhes } born 1820; died infants.

The Dutch Church Record, of Gravesend, likewise gives another Ida Stillwell, viz.: Eyda Stillwell and Jacobus Voorhes had: Stephen Voorhes born Oct. 20, 1816; baptised Dec. 3, 1816.

242 Catharine Stillwell, daughter of Joost (George) Stillwell, 108, was born June 8 [9], 1789; died Sept. [Apr.] 14, 1846 [1856]; married, first, Nicholas Van Dyck, of Red Hook, Brooklyn; second, July 14, 1819, Peter Conover, of Brooklyn, born Apr. 16, 1783, died Jan. 4 [14], 1842.

For her issue and an interesting account of her husband Peter Conover, see *History of the Bergen Family by Teunis G. Bergen, Esq.*

Both Catharine Stillwell and her second husband were so stout that they had to occupy separate seats in a carriage when driving.

Issue by first husband:

- 497 Ann Van Dyke
- 498 Matthias Van Dyke
- 499 Margaret Van Dyke

Issue by second husband:

- 500 Rachel Conover born Apr. 30, 1820; died June 11 [Jan. 8], 1822.
- 501 George S. Conover born Nov. 7, 1824; married Nov. 9, 1843, Augusta Jerolamon who died June 5, 1852; married, second, May 4, 1854, Catharine E. Gambee; removed to Geneva, N. Y.
- 502 Jacob Conover born May 15, 1827; died May 8, 1847 [May 18, 1854].
- 503 Ann Conover born Nov. 13, 1829; married May 7, 1849, Pierson W. Dey; removed to Michigan.

257 Daniel R. Stillwell, son of Richard Stillwell, 119, was born June [Jan.] 21, 1786; died, intestate, Oct. 15, 1834; married Dec. 28, as per Dutch Church, Flatbush, (Dec. 29), 1833, Maria, daughter of Henry Lyles, of Flatlands, who died Dec. 22, 1834. According to my copy of the Bible of C. S. Stryker, Esq., he married Ann Schenck. Daniel Stillwell, deceased, and his wife Maria Lyles had son Daniel Stillwell baptised in Dutch Church, Gravesend, Mch. 1, 1835.

In the Gravesend graveyard is a stone which reads: Daniel Stillwell died Oct. 14, 1834, aged 47, 4, 19. Next to this is a stone, scaled and undecipherable.

Issue:

504 Daniel D. Stillwell married Cornelia, daughter of Stephen A. Emmans.

William H. Stillwell, Esq., elsewhere gives the following:

Daniel Stillwell, son of Richard, born Feb. 7, 1770, on Staten Island, died at Gravesend, May 24, 1802; married Ann Schenck born at Flatlands, Sept. 7, 1772; died Aug. 29, 1832, at Gravesend, and interred at Flatlands. At the date of his death he was said to have been 28 years old, but was 32.

1834, Oct. 15. Daniel Stillwell died in Gravesend, L. I., in prime of life.

1834, Dec. 22. Maria, wife of Daniel Stillwell, died in Gravesend, L. I.

1813, June 10. Daniel Stillwell married Ann Schenck, of Carnarsic, L. I., born in 1792. She died Aug. 29, 1832.

There is also a Daniel D. Stillwell born 1840, among the children of Daniel I. Stillwell, by his wife Eva Voorhees.

259 Ellen (or Helen or Nelly), Stillwell, daughter of Richard Stillwell, 119, was born Nov. 14 or 18, 1791; married Sept. 21, 1817, Cornelius Stryker, of Gravesend and Brooklyn; a flour merchant of New York City.

Issue:

505 Ann Maria Stryker

506 Cornelius Stillwell Stryker* baptised Nov. 19, 1820, in Dutch Church, Newtown, L. I.; married Elizabeth, daughter of John I. Lake.

507 Richard Daniel Stryker baptised June 16, 1825, in Dutch Church, Newtown; married Mary, daughter of William Voorhies.

508 Ellen Rebecca Stryker baptised Feb. 10, 1822, in Dutch Church, Newtown; married Furman Neefus.

509 Mary Ann Stryker baptised Feb. 2, 1829, in Dutch Church, Newtown.

262 Richard R. Stillwell, son of Richard Stillwell, 119, was born Jan. 16, 1789; baptised Feb. 15, 1789, in Flatlands, per T. G. Bergen's, Esq., memo.

*Mr. Cornelius Stillwell Stryker, 506, who resided at Gravesend, owned the original Bible of Richard and Mary (Golding) Stillwell, the old Dutch hall clock, and the silver tankard with the Still-Pyle coat of arms. In his will written Oct. 24, 1901, he directed that his funeral services "be simple and unostentatious with no eulogy;" that he be "interred in the family burial plot beside my wife in Greenwood Cemetery;" to his brother Richard D. Stryker \$5,000.; to his sister Ellen R. Stryker \$10,000.; to nephew William S. Neefus the homestead and plot and contents, excepting articles belonging to sister Ellen R. Stryker and Mrs. Charles Dowd; sister to have home there; "that the old relics, viz.: the silver tankard, the old family Bible and the old clock which came down to us from the line of our Stillwell ancestors shall not be disposed of but remain as mementos of the past."

He owned the homestead farm on Seller's Neck, Gravesend. He died single Apr. 27, 1868, and willed his property to: Cornelius S. and Richard D. Stryker.

In 1856, his house was struck by lightning and burned to the ground.

263 Richard I. Stillwell, son of Jacques I. Stillwell, 120, was born Aug. 7, 1794; died Mch. 16, 1871; married, first, Oct. 9 [19], 1817, Ann, daughter of Johannis and Sarah (Schoonmaker) Emmons, born Nov. 7, 1798; died Mch. 17, 1862; second, January, 1866, Ann, daughter of Cornelius Stoothoff, and widow of Thomas Burke.

He was a very prominent farmer in Gravesend, quite eccentric in his habits, of a social, genial turn of mind, almost a life long member of the Reformed Dutch Church, of Gravesend, and frequently a member of its consistory.

"Richard J. Stillwell husband of Ann Emmans died Mch. 26, 1871 aged 76, 7, 17." Gravesend Cemetery.

Issue:

- 510 Jacques R. Stillwell born Aug. 26, and baptised Sept. 6, 1818, in Dutch Church, Gravesend; died Jan. 26, 1822.
- 511 Johannes Martinus Stillwell (John Martin Stillwell), born July 16 [26], and baptised July 29, 1821, in Dutch Church, Gravesend; married Sept. 9, 1851, Jane Lake.
- 512 Jacques R. Stillwell born Aug. 8, 1826 [*the Dutch Church Record, Flatbush*, says: born Aug. 8, 1824, baptised Oct. 17]; married Dec. 2, 1846, Cornelia Stryker.
- 513 Sarah Maria Stillwell born July 8, 1827; died Oct. 29, 1884; married Dec. 10, 1845, Bernardus Ryder and had: Isaac and Ann G. Ryder. Bernardus Ryder was a son of Elias and Ann (Stillwell) Ryder born Feb. 7, 1822; died Apr. 7, 1850.
- 514 Abraham Emmans Stillwell born Aug. 21, 1831; married, first, Cecelia Jones; second, Amelia A. Rice.
- 515 Richard Stillwell baptised Feb. 26, 1843; married Nov. 1, 1863, Catharine Hanery; has one child, Raymond Stillwell, a mute.
- 516 Stephen Jacobus Stillwell born Apr. 15 [25, 26], 1836; died in Gravesend, 1875; married Mary E., daughter of Court J. Van Sicklen, Feb. 25, 1857. No issue. (In the cemetery at Gravesend are the following:
 Stephen J. Stillwell died Dec. 26, 1882, aged 46, 8, 11. Mary E., wife of Stephen J. Stillwell, died June 18, 1908, aged 75, 4, 21.)

264 Daniel I. Stillwell, son of Jacques I. Stillwell, 120, was born Mch. 10, 1797; married Eva, daughter of John J. Voorhies and Elizabeth Ryder, of Gravesend. She was baptised Nov. 20, 1800, and died Dec. 30, 1869. He was a prosperous farmer in Gravesend village, where he died Apr. 26, 1863. He was sociable, hospitable and eccentric, the life of every social circle at which he was present; a great reader and an entirely original thinker; in every respect a most estimable man and citizen.

Issue:

- 517 Eleanor (Lena) Stillwell born Feb. 3 and baptised Mch. 5, 1820, in Dutch Church, Gravesend; died single, Dec. 31, 1884.

- 518 John Voorhees Stillwell born 1823 or 1825; died Sept. 8, 1870; married Dec. 12, 1848, Alletta A., daughter of Stephen I. Voorhies; no issue. She was born 1828, as per Gravesend Census of 1855.
- 519 Daniel D. Stillwell born Mch. 31, 1840; died single, Sept. 6, 1868.
- 520 Jacques D. Stillwell born Dec. 7, 1828; drowned Aug. 2, 1871, in Sheepshead Bay; single.
- 521 Elizabeth Stillwell born Nov. 30, 1837; died single, 1894.

This clipping may refer to the wife of John Voorhes Stillwell, 518, though there are discrepancies to be reconciled.

MRS. JOHN V. STILLWELL

Mrs. Loretta Stillwell, who was a descendant of two of the original families which settled in Gravesend in the seventeenth century, died yesterday at her home in the old Stillwell mansion, Neck Road and Ocean Avenue, Sheepshead Bay. Mrs. Stillwell, who was in her eighty-fourth year, was a daughter of Jacobus Voorhies, and was born and lived in the house in which she died. She was married in 1860 to John V. Stillwell, owner of the Stillwell farm, which at that time took in nearly half of the present section known as Sheepshead Bay.

265 Jacques I. Stillwell, son of Jacques I. Stillwell, 120, was born Aug. 15, 1800, in Gravesend; died July 5, 1865; married, first, Lucretia, daughter of John Wyckoff, died Jan. 21, 1859, aged 51 years, 8 months and 7 days; (died Jan. 2, 1859, aged 51, 3, 7,) (as per *Frost*, as per tombstone in Gravesend), which would make her born May 14, 1807. She was born in 1809, as per Census of Gravesend, in 1855. He married, second, 1862, Mary Ann Sisson. He was a farmer in Gravesend.

Issue:

- 522 Jacques J. Stillwell born Apr. 16, 1827; married, first, Nov. 28, 1847, Ellen Maria, daughter of Ferdinand Van Sicklen. He married, second, Aug. 28, 1850, Johanna, daughter of Dirck Lake, Supervisor of Gravesend, though in the *Dutch Church Record, Gravesend*, she is called Johanna Van Sicklen.
- 523 John Wyckoff Stillwell born Oct. 2, 1829; married Maria Ellen, daughter of Dirck Lake, Jan. 10, 1861. She was born Oct. 18, 1828; died March, 1892; no issue.
- 524 Richard Stillwell born [Mch. 17] Oct. 17 or 27, 1833; died Mch. 22 [17 or 27], 1837.

266 Helen or Ellen Stillwell, daughter of Jacques I. Stillwell, 120, was born May 12, 1805; married June 23 [25], 1826, Samuel S. Stryker, of Gravesend, born Sept. [9], 1803; died April, 1876 [1861]. Samuel S. Stryker was a farmer, Justice of the Peace, Judge of the Court of Sessions, etc.

OBITUARY OF MRS. ELLEN STRYKER

"The burial of Mrs. Ellen Stryker, widow of Samuel S. Stryker, and the last known member of the old Gravesend family of Stillwell, took place in Greenwood Cemetery Wednesday

morning. Mrs. Stryker was ninety-three years old. She was born in the old Stillwell homestead, which stands in East St., Gravesend, and lived in that town all her life. Her parents were Jacques and Lena Stillwell. In her later years, she lived with her daughter, Miss Lena Stryker, in Van Sicklen Ave. She was a mother of five children, four of whom are living. They are Mrs. Johanna Lott of New Lots, who is seventy years old; Stephen S. Stryker, ex-Judge Jacques S. Stryker and Lena Stryker, all of whom are over fifty years old. The services were conducted by the Rev. P. V. Van Buskirk, of the Gravesend Reformed Church. *New York Tribune*.

Issue:

- 525 Johanna Stryker born Apr. [7] 17, 1826; married S. Stryker Lott.
- 526 Jacques S. Stryker born Feb. [12] 17, 1829; died 1834.
- 527 Stephen Schenck Stryker born Jan. 11, 1833; married Jane A. Cropsey.
- 528 Jacques S. Stryker born Apr. 13 [Aug. 28], 1836; married, first, Mary M. Cook; second, Anna J. Denyse. He was a Justice of the Peace, Judge of the Sessions, Assistant Clerk of Board of Supervisors; no issue.
- 529 Lena Ann Stryker born Mch. 1, 1839; single in 1894.

267 Ann Eliza Stillwell, daughter of Jacques I. Stillwell, 120, was born Feb. 28, 1815; married December, 1832, Nicholas S. Williamson, of Gravesend. She died Aug. 11, 1890. He died Aug. 21, 1882. He is said to have also married Margaret Emmons, by whom he had Stephen Winson Williamson. He was a farmer in Gravesend Neck.

Issue:

- 530 Jacques S. Williamson born Apr. 1, 1835
- 531 Richard Williamson born Mch. 7, 1841; married Nov. 4, 1863, Joanna Bergen.
- 532 Susan Williamson born 1838; baptised in Gravesend, July 29, 1838; married Feb. 25, 1863, Rev. Charles Battersby.

271 Col. Richard Stillwell, son of John Stillwell, 126, was born Jan. 30, 1771; died June 15, 1847, and was buried at Belvidere, N. J.

In his early youth he lived for some time in Morris County, where he married Apr. 16, 1796, Charity, daughter of Cornelius Slaight, of Drakesville, in that County, who was born Apr. 16, 1776; died Oct. 1, 1854, and was buried at Belvidere, N. J. They resided at Suckasunny Plains, Morris County, N. J., where their children were born, and removed successively to Cooper's Mills, now Milldale, and to Chester, N. J., where he died. As a youngster he joined with other boys in the neighborhood, to drive the cattle into the swamp at the Battle of Monmouth.

He was Colonel of the Morris County Militia.

1834. Richard Stillwell sued in the New Jersey Supreme Court, for promissory notes amounting to \$1,200., made at Chatham, Morristown, County of Morris, and recovered judgment against Calvin D. Smith, Paul Day and William Y. Trimmer, and levied on their lands at Chatham, Roxbury, Stanhope, Flanders and Suckasunny Plains.

1838, Feb. 21. Richard Stillwell, of Morris County, sued Ebenezer B. Gregory for a promissory note of \$325., and damages of \$650. He recovered and levied on lands in West Milford, Passaic County, and in Paterson.

Issue:

- 533 Asa Stillwell born May 14, 1798; died June 5, 1799.
- 534 John Stillwell born Apr. 11, 1800
- 535 Joseph Stillwell born Apr. 21, 1802
- 536 Catharine Maria Stillwell born June 26, 1804; married Mr. Davis; resided in New York; no issue.
- 537 David Blakely Stillwell born Sept. 4, 1806
- 538 Eliza Stillwell born June 20, 1808; married, first, William Garthwaite; second, David Kleinse, of New York; no issue.
- 539 Rebecca Stillwell born July 12, 1810
- 540 Jerome E. Stillwell born Aug. 27, 1812
- 541 Manning F. Stillwell born Sept. 4, 1814
- 542 Susan Stillwell born Aug. 9, 1816
- 543 Margaret Stillwell born Oct. 28 (or 29), 1818
- 544 Absalom Stillwell born Nov. 3, 1820

All died prior to 1894, except Margaret.

272 John Edward Stillwell, son of John Stillwell, 126, was born June 24, 1772; died July 5, 1818; married, 1796, Jane Rochelle, of Elizabethtown, N. J., born 1779; died 1871. He removed in the early part of the 19th century, with his brother Joseph Stillwell, to the South, and settled at Savannah, Ga., where it is believed most of his children were born. Here he probably died and was buried. At one time he was High Sheriff.

Issue:

- 545 Mary Stillwell married at Savannah, Ga., E. S. Kempton and had: Mary Caroline Kempton and Edward S. Kempton.
- 546 Jane Rochelle Stillwell born 1800; died 1895; married June, 1825, at Savannah, Ga., Gilbert Butler, of New York, and had: Lydia Elizabeth Butler, John Stillwell Butler, Georgia Richmond Butler, Alexander F. Butler, [Alcanda]? and George Milln Butler.
- 547 Eliza Stillwell
- 548 Sarah Stillwell married Le Grand Cannon, and had: Le Grand Cannon.
- 549 Rebecca Stillwell married Needham Dudley, and had: Rufus Dudley, John Dudley, Jane Ann Dudley, Alexander Dudley and Abbie Dudley.

The preceding five children of John Edward Stillwell were deceased prior to 1900.

- 550 Ann Stillwell married at Savannah, Ga., White Ebberson Hardin; no issue.
- 551 Abigail Stillwell* married at Savannah, Ga., in 1830, Albert F. Williams, of Providence, R. I., (of New Providence, Essex County, N. J., where the Riggs and Murrays resided?) Issue: Sarah Maria Williams, Jane Sophia Williams, Albert O. Williams, Oliver Felt Williams, Gilbert Butler Williams and John E. Williams. The oldest daughter, Sarah Maria Williams,

*The middle name of Abigail was Murray, said to be a family name. Her sister Ann married her first cousin White Ebberson Hardin, who inherited, while young, much property, and was sent North to be educated. His uncle, who lived in New Jersey, or Rhode Island, had charge of the boy and his property. The uncle's name was Asa Ridge, and the Murrays were also interested. The Murrays were related to Asa Ridge. *J. W. Stillwell, Ridley, Tenn.*

married Charles O. Stillwell, deceased, prior to 1900; she still resides at Rome, Ga.

552 Peter Rochelle Stillwell

553 John Edward Stillwell

273 Nicholas Stillwell, son of John Stillwell, 126, was born in New York, Apr. 4, 1774; died Mch. 1, 1854, in Newark, N. J. He resided about 1840, at German Valley, Morris County, N. J., about four miles from Chester, and later, successively, at Rocky Ridge, Pepack and Newark. He married Mch. 16, 1805, Jemima, daughter of John Aber, of Mendham, Morris County, N. J., who died September, 1863.

1805, Oct. 17. He bought for \$525., land in the township of Mendham, Morris County, N. J., from John L. Hudson, and in the deed he is called Nicholas Stillwell, of the township of Bernards, County of Somerset, N. J.

Issue:

554 Eliza Stillwell born Jan. 22, 1806

555 Abigail Stillwell born June 5, 1807; died 1816-17.

556 William Stillwell born Sept. 6, 1809

557 Aaron Stillwell born Jan. 25 (or 30), 1812; left home about 1830; unheard of since.

558 Amy Stillwell born Feb. 14, 1815; married Jonⁿ Smith, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 1, 1851.

559 Mary Stillwell born July 26, 1817; married William Price, of Morris County, N. J., Sept. 5, 1842; died at Anawan, Mich. Issue: David Price, Theodore Price and Eliza Price.

560 David Woodruff Stillwell born Aug. 22, 1820

561 Nicholas Stillwell born July 23, 1823

562 Margaret Riggs Stillwell born Jan. 1, 1825

274 Joseph Stillwell, son of John Stillwell, 126, was born about 1778, and removed to Savannah, Ga., with his brother John Edward Stillwell, early in the 19th century, where he died in 1816. He married Sarah Eliza Eberson White, of Chester District, South Carolina, who died July 22, 1846.

Issue:

563 Mary Rebecca Eberson Stillwell

564 Charles Hardin Stillwell born May 24, 1806

275 David Stillwell, son of John Stillwell, 126, was born about 1786; died in New York City, 1814, where letters of administration were granted upon his estate, Dec. 8, of that year, to his widow Ann Stillwell.

Letters of Administration, New York, Lib. 13, p. 251.

Issue:

565 Robert Stillwell; a carpenter; removed to Michigan; went into the army, and was at the Soldiers' Home, at Newark, N. J., 1869.

566 Thomas Stillwell; a Baptist preacher at Walpole, Canada, West.

567 David Stillwell resided at Vienna, Canada, West.

568 Mary Stillwell married Russel Bush, of Jordan, Canada, West, and was living at Port Credit, eighteen miles from Toronto, in 1852.

276 Rebecca Stillwell, daughter of John Stillwell, 126, married Davis Blakely Oct. 19, 1800, and died in New York about 1812.

Issue:

569 David Blakely

570 Joseph Blakely

277 Mary Stillwell, daughter of John Stillwell, 126, married Mr. Riggs, son of Asa Riggs, of New Providence, Essex County, N. J.

278 Abigail Stillwell, daughter of John Stillwell, 126, married Robert Murray, of New Providence, Essex County, N. J. He lived at Turkey, Monmouth County, N. J., and later removed to Canada. He died in Indiana. She died in Canada, West; no issue.

279 Nicholas Stillwell, son of Major Richard Stillwell, 129, was born July 21, 1766; died Dec. 9, 1851, aged 86 years, as appears on his tombstone in the Reformed Churchyard, Whitehouse, N. J. He married Jan. 4, 1792, Catharine Van Ness born July 14, 1766; died Feb. 4, 1832. They were both communicants of the Reformed Church, at Whitehouse, N. J., she being admitted Apr. 30, 1818, and he Oct. 25, 1821.

1795, Oct. 19. "Captain Nicholas Stillwell, Merchant," of Readington, Hunterdon County, N. J., is alluded to in a deed.

1796. Nicholas Stillwell was a Justice in Hunterdon County.

Minutes of Joint Meeting, State Library, Trenton, N. J.

1800, June 1. "Nicholas Stillwell, Esq., of the Township of Readington, Hunterdon Co., N. J.," is alluded to in conveyance.

1822. He and his wife were residing at Tewksbury Township, Hunterdon County, N. J., when a mortgage on his farm of two hundred and ten acres, was foreclosed.

In 1826 they were again residing at Readington.

He was involved in the financial crash which caused the death of his father, as appears from the litigation into which he was plunged, and which is recorded in the *Supreme Court Files, Trenton, N. J.*

1796, Aug. 23. Nicholas Stillwell, of Readington, Hunterdon County, N. J., with Richard N. Stillwell, as surety, gave a bond of £150 to deliver himself to the Sheriff of said County, Elias Phillips, Esq., in suit of John Seaman and son. Tobias Stillwell a witness.

1796, Nov. 9. Nicholas Stillwell, merchant, of Hunterdon County, N. J., gave his note for £466 to James Sterling, of the City and County of Burlington, at Trenton. This he failed to pay, but acknowledged the debt, whereupon judgment was taken and his estate levied on by John Phillips, Sheriff, to the extent of "two negro men, one wench, six Horses, 10 cattle, one Yoke of Oxen, two Waggons, 20 Sheep, also a Plantation" of one hundred and seventy-three acres, now in possession of Nicholas Stillwell.

1796, September Term. Willet Seaman and Sons sued Nicholas Stillwell for £150 "that he on Jan. 1, 1795, at Newark, County of Essex, was indebted for merchandise." Judgment was obtained and John Phillips, Sheriff, of Hunterdon County, levied on his estate, as above recited.

1801, July 25. Nicholas Stillwell, of Readington, with Richard Stillwell, as surety, gave his bond for \$462.50 to John Phillips, Sheriff, of Hunterdon County, to appear before the Supreme Court, at Trenton, in the suit of W. Seaman and Sons. Nicholas Stillwell put in a defense that the bill was illegal.

1817, September. A summons to appear before the Supreme Court, at Trenton, was served on Nicholas Stillwell by Sweyer and Koons, in a suit for a debt of \$1,000.

1821, February. Nicholas Stillwell sued Samuel Swackhamer for \$624.73 for debt, money borrowed and damages, contracted Oct. 2, 1815, at Flemington, Hunterdon County, and recovered judgment and Swackhamer's estate, in Readington, was levied upon to satisfy the claim.

Issue:

571 Richard Stillwell born Sept. (24?) 29, 1792; baptised Nov. 4, 1792; died Nov. 4, 1794. There was an old tombstone standing near the depot at Whitehouse, that marked his burial place, but it has disappeared.

572 John Van Nest Stillwell born July 29, 1795; baptised Sept. 6, 1795; died Oct. 31, 1869.

573 Ann Stillwell born Jan. 17, 1798; baptised Feb. 18, 1798.

574 George V. Stillwell born June 1, 1801; died without issue.

Dutch Church Record, North Branch, N. J.

282 Tobias Stillwell, son of Major Richard Stillwell, 129, was born June 5, 1774. He resided in Sussex County, N. J., at one time and also dwelt in Hunterdon County. He married Alice Wyckoff.

1802, Oct. 29. Tobias Stillwell leased to John Den one tenement, one barn, one orchard, one garden, three acres of pasture land, three acres of meadow land and three acres of woodland, in the township of Readington, Hunterdon County, N. J.

1802, Oct. 18. Richard Stillwell and Tobias Stillwell entered into an agreement to support their father and mother, Richard and Ann Stillwell.

1804. Tobias and Allis Stillwell, of Hunterdon County, N. J., sold land to Joseph Sutphin, Jr., and they again made conveyances in 1817 and in 1818.

1818, Oct. 5. Tobias Stillwell agreed to pay his brother Richard Stillwell \$60., for keeping his mother Ann Stillwell for one year.

Tobias Stillwell it is said was the father of a daughter Gertrude who married John B. Woolston.

Mrs. Elinor A. Chittenden, of 247 East 18th St. Paterson, N. J., is a descendant of Tobias Stillwell. Sept. 1925.

Issue:

575 Catharine Stillwell married Dr. Kennedy

576 Rebecca Stillwell married Mr. Van Horn, and had: Tobias S. Van Horn, who resided in Newark, N. J.

577 Ann Stillwell married Joseph Egbert

578 Richard Stillwell; an eminent merchant of New York City, who died in Dutchess County, N. Y.

579 John Stillwell resided in New York, and died about 1860.

287 Mary Stillwell, daughter of Daniel Stillwell, 132, was born Oct. 10, 1789; died May 20, 1824; married Nov. 18, 1810, James Lewis, of New Utrecht, born Dec. 27, 1773. By a first wife Mr. Lewis had five children; by his second wife Mary Stillwell, he had

Issue:

- 580 James Stillwell Lewis; my informant in 1874, then along in years.
- 581 Sarah Ann Lewis baptised May 16, 1820, at a lecture at the new school house near Mrs. John Scherret's. *Moravian Church Record, Staten Island.*
- 582 Daniel Stillwell Lewis (perhaps)

The dates were taken from an old Bible printed 1823, owned by James S. Lewis in 1874, when he was residing at the Last Landing, on Staten Island.

290 Lucretia Stillwell, daughter of Daniel Stillwell, 132, was baptised in New Utrecht, Aug. 26, 1792. She married John Van de Water, called in the *Moravian Church Record, Staten Island*, John D. Waters, where they had the following children baptised.

Issue:

- 583 William Van de Water born Feb. 28, 1825
- 584 Helen Van de Water born 1826
- 585 Ann Van de Water born Oct. 2, 1830

291 Thomas Stillwell, son of Christopher Stillwell, 133, was born Dec. 15, 1782 (elsewhere Dec. 15 and 18, 1785); died June 2, 1877; married, first, Catharine, daughter of Wilhelmus Bennett, born July 13, 1811; married, second, Feb. 7, 1827, Keziah, daughter of Daniel Whittlesy, of Mystic, Conn., born July 30, 1811; died Nov. 19, 1887. Thomas Stillwell resided at Bay Ridge, L. I.

Issue by first wife:

- 586 Colonel George W. Stillwell born Feb. 9, 1812

Issue by second wife:

- 586a Sarah Ann Stillwell born June 14, 1828
- 587 Frances Almira Stillwell born Jan. 30, 1830
- 588 Lavinia Stillwell born July 16, 1836
- 589 Malvina Stillwell born Dec. 16, 1837; married Aug. 9, 1859, Isaac E. Mott.
- 590 Thomas William Stillwell born Apr. 21, 1833; died 1876.
- 591 Caroline Stillwell born Feb. 25, 1840
- 592 James Franklin Stillwell born Feb. 18, 1842
- 593 Mary Matilda Stillwell born Apr. 21, 1845
- 594 Margaret Ann Stillwell born Feb. 25, 1839; married Frederick Braddle.
- 595 Louisa Stillwell [?]

292 John Stillwell, son of Christopher Stillwell, 133, was born 1783; died Sept. 29, 1859. While born in New Utrecht he resided in Brooklyn. Both he and his brother Thomas, were carpenters. John Stillwell married December, 1806, Hannah, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Collins) Cloyd, born Oct. 20, 1784 [Oct. 29, 1774]; died Aug. 18 [28], 1875 [1815].

Issue:

- 596 Lavina Stillwell born Oct. 25, 1807; died Oct. 10, 1860; married, first, Martin Van Pelt Sept. 30, 1811; married, second, Edward Willis.
- 597 Eliza Ann Stillwell born June 15 [30], 1809; married Mch. 11, 1832, Levi Loper.
- 598 Henry Stillwell of Bay Ridge, born Aug. 18 [13], 1811.
- 599 John Stillwell of Brooklyn, born Aug. 2, 1813.
- 600 Maria Cortilyou Stillwell born Sept. 10, 1815; married John Blake.
- 601 Sophia Stillwell born Mch. 11, 1817; died March, 1843; married George Parkes.
- 602 Margaret Stillwell born Mch. 6, 1823; married Martin Van Pelt.
- 603 Alfred Stillwell born Aug. 6, 1825; died single, Oct. [9] 19, 1868.

293 Christopher Stillwell, son of Christopher Stillwell, 133, was born 1785; died 1848 in California, aged 63 years; married Dec. 14, 1809, as per *Freehold Records*, Dolly Harbert (Dolly Harber), of Granville, N. J. He resided mainly in New Utrecht.

Issue:

- 604 William Stillwell born 1796; died 1823, single. Herein must be a grave error in the dates supplied me by William H. Stillwell, Esq.
- 605 Margaret Stillwell born Apr. 12, 1814; married Nathaniel Boyle, of New Utrecht.

294 Henry Stillwell, son of Christopher Stillwell, 133, was born 1789, or more likely in August, 1795; died Oct. 6, 1865 or 1866; married [Oct. 24] Nov. 1, 1815 [1825], Ann, daughter of Adrian and Phebe Bogart, born [Apr. 9] Aug. 19, 1795; died Oct. 22 or 24, 1876 [1874]. They resided in New Utrecht.

Issue:

- 606 Adrian Stillwell born in New Utrecht, [Oct. 4, 14] Nov. 12, 1816.
- 607 Lavinia Stillwell born Jan. 1, 1819; married Daniel C. Van Cleef, of Fort Hamilton.
- 608 Phebe Stillwell born Nov. 15, 1820; died 1894; married Jacob P. Moore, of New Utrecht.
- 609 Margaret Stillwell born Nov. 22, 1822; married Michael Howland.
- 610 Helen Stillwell born Jan. 25, 1825; died Oct. 3, 1885, unmarried.
- 611 Anna Maria Stillwell born July 5, 1827; died unmarried.
- 612 Henry Stillwell born Oct. 30, 1830
- 613 James Stillwell born [October, 1831], about 1832; living in the West in 1898; no issue.
- 614 Mary Ann Stillwell born Dec. 23, 1834; married Peter Moore, of New Utrecht.
- 615 Sarah Elizabeth Stillwell born Feb. 23, 1839
- 616 Eliza Jane Stillwell born Feb. 6, 1837; died single.

295 Margaret Stillwell, daughter of Christopher Stillwell, 133, married Joseph Wardell, and died at Bay Ridge, N. Y., Aug. 19, 1851.

Issue:

- 617 Christopher Wardell born 1809; died Oct. 23, 1831; married Gertrude Vanderveer.
- 618 Henry Wardell died young
- 619 Jacob Wardell born Mch. 3, 1814; married Catharine Wardell.
- 620 Elizabeth Wardell married Jeremiah J. Brown
- 621 Emma Wardell married Zebulon Furman
- 622 Margaret Wardell

296 Jacob Stillwell, son of Christopher Stillwell, 133, died Apr. 25, 1833; married Jan. 24, 1816, his cousin Gertrude, daughter of Daniel Stillwell, born Jan. 24, 1797; she died in 1887.

Issue:

- 623 Catharine Stillwell born 1817; married Albert Voorhies [Dec. 4, 1815].
- 624 James Stillwell born Oct. 7, 1819 [Oct. 7, 1822].
- 625 Daniel Stillwell born 1821 [Sept. 9, 1820].
- 626 Jacques Van Brunt Stillwell born Nov. [16] 26, 1823
- 627 Amanda Stillwell died young
- 628 Sarah Stillwell born June 2 [21], 1828; died unmarried, in 1849.
- 629 Lucretia Stillwell born May 20, 1830; died young.

297 Daniel Stillwell, son of Christopher Stillwell, 133, was born June 25 [29], 1801, at Fort Hamilton; died May 6, 1878; married Elizabeth, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Blake) Crips, born May 9, 1805; died Apr. 18 [28, 29], 1869. They dwelt in New Utrecht.

Issue:

- 630 George Avery Stillwell born Aug. 29, 1825
- 631 Isaac Stillwell born Mch. 9 [Nov. 9, 29], 1828; died 1828 [July, 1829].
- 632 Louisa Stillwell born June 3, 1829; married Robert Lawrence.
- 633 Sarah Elizabeth Stillwell born Dec. 6, 1831; died Aug. [11], 1832.
- 634 Margaret Ellen Lucinda Stillwell born May 30, 1836; died May 28, 1889; married Frank Larzelere.
- 635 Sarah Catharine Van Dyke Bevier Stillwell born June 2, [21], 1841; married Paul Mitchell [Michel].
- 636 Julia Crips Stillwell born Dec. 2, 1843; died Mch. 21, 1883; married Samuel Waldron.

298 Isaac Stillwell, son of Christopher Stillwell, 133, died Mch. [20] 23, 1879; married Elizabeth Yates who died 1854. Elsewhere I have it that he married Elizabeth Williams, as also Lavinia, daughter of Isaac De Graff. He was an East River pilot.

Issue:

- 637 Sarah M. Stillwell born 1825; married Frederick Stephens; had nine children.
- 638 Isaac Henry Stillwell born 1830; a pilot of Sand's Point, L. I.; married Mary A. Rhodes, widow of Mr. Stephens; no issue.
- 639 Elizabeth Stillwell died young

299 Elias Stillwell, son of Christopher Stillwell, 133, was born Apr. 10, [1795] 1796 or 1801; died October, 1861 [1866]; married Sarah Rhodes. They resided in New Utrecht, L. I., near Fort Hamilton. Elias Stillwell was drowned.

Issue:

- 640 Margaret Ann Stillwell born May [13] 15, 1821 [1824]; died Oct. 15, 1854; married Adrian Stillwell.
- 641 Lavinia Stillwell born Feb. 24, 1827; married Peter P. Bogart Dec. 19, 1847. He was a son of Wynant Bogart and was born 1825 and died 1870.
- 642 Gertrude Stillwell born May 31, 1833; married John Moore.
- 643 Sarah Elizabeth Stillwell born Apr. 5, 1836; married Frederick G. Reast Apr. 15, 1881 [1888]; a wholesale grocer in Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 644 John Stillwell born Nov. [8] 18, 1839; drowned 1861; unmarried.
- 645 Mary Jane Stillwell born Jan. 3, 1841; died young.

300 James Stillwell, son of Christopher Stillwell, 133, was born Aug. 9, 1804; died on Staten Island June 3, 1879; married Sept. 24, 1824, Hester, daughter of Richard and Hester (Taylor) Silva, of Staten Island, born Aug. 28, 1807; died Mch. 28, 1888.* They resided on Staten Island a short distance from the Fort, removing from New Utrecht, in 1824, where his children were born, i. e., Staten Island.

"Captain Jim Stillwell," as he was known, resided at Silva Lane (later called Sylvan Terrace) and Shore Road, Clifton, Staten Island, where he built a house on land given his wife by her father Richard Silva. For many years he was Captain on the Staten Island Ferry. He also employed forty men in the shad season, housing them and a colored cook, in a shack on Stapleton Flats, now Canal Street, Stapleton.

Hester Silva Stillwell was a descendant of Dr. Oliver Taylor, John Hillyer and Nicholas Larzelere, numbered among the earliest settlers of Staten Island. Her father Richard Silva kept Cliff Inn, Staten Island, near the Fort, for twenty-five years. During the War of 1812, soldiers from Fort Wadsworth were sent to guard Silva's Cliff Inn from destruction by the British.

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When I interviewed Capt. Jim Stillwell in 1874, he had retired from active business, on a competency, but was a hale and hearty specimen of man whose pleasant manner and cordial reception left a pleasant impression which I still readily recall.

Issue:

- 646 Lavinia Stillwell born July 5, 1825; died Mch. 2, 1896, at Long Branch, N. J.; married Abraham Brower, of New York City; issue four children.
- 647 Sarah Stillwell born Oct. 23, 1826; died Oct. 13, 1892; married W. H. Harrison, of New York City; ten children.
- 648 Margaret Stillwell born July 15, 1830; died Nov. 3, 1900, in Brooklyn; married July 14, 1852, James R. Bird, of Morristown, N. J.; ten children.
- 649 James Stillwell born May 11, 1832; died, unmarried, Sept. 1, 1857, in California.
- 650 Isabella Stillwell born Sept. 11, 1834; died Feb. 13, 1912; married Dec. 29,

* *The Moravian Church Record, Staten Island*, enters erroneously: Sept. 29, 1824, Daniel Stillwell, single, from Long Island, married Hester Silvey, daughter of Richard and Hester (Taylor) Silvey, at the house of the bride's parents.

1857, Rev. Jacob B. Graw, of Rahway, N. J., formerly of Stapleton, Staten Island; eight children.

- 651 Hester Cecilia Stillwell born Nov. 17, 1837; died July 1, 1915, unmarried, at Staten Island.
- 652 Richard Silva Stillwell born Jan. 28, 1840; an East River pilot in 1883.
- 653 Mary Virginia Stillwell born May 11, 1842; died Dec. 23, 1901, in Brooklyn; married Nov. 6, 1862, Caleb N. Patterson, of Freehold, N. J.; eight children.
- 654 Fanny Stillwell born Aug. 11, 1844; died at Towaco, N. J., Dec. 30, 1920; married July, 1868, Henry J. Twaits, of Brooklyn; seven children.
- 655 Anna J. Stillwell born Dec. 24, 1847; died in New York City, Feb. 17, 1916, unmarried.

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303 Daniel Schenck Stillwell, son of Capt. John O. Stillwell, 140, married Elizabeth, daughter of the Rev. Charles Webster, a Presbyterian minister, of Matawan, N. J., deceased, who came from New England. His widow survived him some years and reared a cultured and refined family.

Will of Daniel S. Stillwell, of Matawan, Monmouth County, N. J., written Nov. 18, 1866; proved Dec. 12, 1866, mentioned: wife Elizabeth W. Stillwell; brother Obadiah I. Stillwell; only son Charles W. Stillwell; daughter Mary S. Stillwell; daughter Jane W. Stillwell; daughter Grace McNaughton Stillwell and daughter Sarah B. Stillwell. Executors: his wife, brother Obadiah I. Stillwell and William Spader.

Issue:

- 656 Charles W. Stillwell
- 657 Mary S. Stillwell born 1853 or 1854; single.
- 658 Jane W. Stillwell; single.
- 659 Grace McNaughton Stillwell. Stilwell—On June 1, 1925, Grace McNaughton, daughter of the late Daniel Schenck and Elizabeth Webster Stilwell. Services at her residence, Main st., Matawan, N. J., June 3, 3 p.m.
- 660 Sarah B. Stillwell; single.

304 Sarah Stillwell, daughter of Capt. John O. Stillwell, 140, was born Feb. 1, 1812; married Mch. 7, 1832, Daniel D. Briggs, of Brooklyn, a man of some prominence in the City government. They had eight children whose record appears among the *Descendants of Walter Briggs, of Westchester, N. Y.*, published at Cincinnati, Ohio, 1878.

306 Obadiah I. Stillwell, son of Capt. John O. Stillwell, 140, was born 1807; married Mary Jane Longstreet.

Issue:

- 661 John L. Stillwell died single
- 662 Mary Elizabeth Stillwell born March, 1854; married Dr. Edgar Roberts of Keyport, N. J., and had issue: Marion Roberts and Edna Roberts.

Dr. Roberts was much interested in local history and preserved many old papers of local interest, many of which he passed to me before he died. He was buried from his late residence, Holmdel, N. J., June 17, 1921. His first wife, Mary E. Stillwell, predeceased him many years.

Dr. Daniel Edgar Roberts died at his home in Holmdel township a short time ago, executed his will last October. Dr. Roberts practiced at Keyport for many years and after retiring moved to a farm in Holmdel township. He bequeathed his life insurance from the Royal Arcanum lodge and from the Maccabees to his daughters, Marion E. Pew and Edna S. Roberts. His personal effects were divided among his daughters and his

widow, Julia H. Roberts. The sum of \$200 was left to the Holmdel cemetery company for the care of the family burial plot. The residue of the estate was bequeathed to Mrs. Roberts. Mrs. Roberts, Edna S. Roberts and Jonathan I. Holmes were appointed executors of the will.

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307 John Sehenek Stillwell, son of Capt. John O. Stillwell, 140, married Frances, daughter of Francis Murphy, of Middletown, N. J. He lived at Bethany, in Middletown, N. J.

Issue:

- 663 Emeline Stillwell married William Crawford, of Crawford's Corners, Middletown, N. J.
- 664 Daniel I. Stillwell married Sarah, daughter of Henry Ackerman; lived at Hazlet, N. J.; called the "Whig;" no issue. Stillwell.—At Hazlet, N. J., on April 25, 1911, Daniel I. Stillwell, aged 72 years. Funeral services at his late residence, on Friday, April 28, at half-past two P.M. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Carriages will meet all trains at Hazlet.
- 665 Holmes Stillwell married Jane Elizabeth, daughter of Benjamin Catheart; issue: Daniel Stillwell.
- 666 Henry Stillwell married Cornelia, daughter of Capt. George Johnson; issue: daughter, deceased.
- 667 Kate Stillwell married William Van Mater, son of Benjamin, son of Chryneonce and Ann (Van Dorn) Van Mater. They reside on her father's homestead.

309 Samuel Hofmire Stillwell, son of Elias Stillwell, 143, was born Aug. 27, 1801; died about 1867; married Charlotta Sanford who died about 1869. He was about a third cousin to Joseph, the father of Furman Stillwell. On his mother's side he had an Aunt Patty Hofmire, who married Mr. Cooper, of Middletown, N. J., but had no issue. Samuel H. Stillwell lived near Shrewsbury and at Marlboro, N. J. "The thick lips of the family came from the Hofmire family. One of the Hofmire family told Mary Pierce that he was her cousin."

Issue:

- 669 Sarah Stillwell married William Henry Sherman
- 670 Ann Stillwell married Jonathan Yetman; she was living in 1905, at Englishtown, N. J.
- 671 Rebecca Stillwell died aged four years
- 672 Ursula Stillwell died young
- 673 John W. Stillwell married Charlotte Smith; lived in 1905, at Englishtown, N. J.; had three children.
- 674 Elizabeth Stillwell married Thomas Van Pelt; lived in 1905, at Englishtown, N. J.; had issue.

Samuel [?] Stillwell, who was buried in the yard of the abandoned Methodist Church, at Englishtown, and who died Mch. 25, 1852, aged 39, 8, 6, hence born 1812, was not related, at least closely, to Samuel Hofmire Stillwell. He had issue: (a) Nicholas Stillwell who lived at Gilbert Mount's mill, who married and had children; (b) a daughter who married Furman Hyers, of Freehold, deceased; (c) Tobias Stillwell who married and moved West.

310 William Stillwell, son of Elias Stillwell, 143, married Phoebe Russell. They moved to northern Indiana and George and David Stillwell visited their relatives in the East about 1865.

Issue:

- 675 George Stillwell lived at Palestine, Ind. He had eight children, all of whom died young, except the last who was living in 1881. "I have his photograph; also his wife and child."
- 676 Mary Stillwell
- 677 David Stillwell
- 678 Phoebe Stillwell
- 679 Daniel Stillwell

315 Elias James Stillwell, son of Elias Stillwell, 143, was born Dec. 23, 1825, at Covert, N. Y.; died Feb. 22, 1881, at Kidder's Ferry, Seneca County, N. Y. He was a sailor for thirty-five years, mostly at Cayuga Lake, and a ferryman at Kidder's Ferry, where he died. He owned the ferry at Union Springs and traded it for a shoe shop which was set on fire and everything that was saved from the fire, was lost by theft. This was between 1853 and 1855. He married, first, Sept. 24, 1851, Arvilla Mattison born May 14, 1833, died Oct. 5, 1853; married, second, July 12, 1855, Hannah, daughter of Henry and Belinda (North) Van Order, born Dec. 5, 1833, who was living, at Ithaca, N. Y., 1820.

Issue by first wife:

- 680 Louis Kossuth Stillwell born Aug. 16, 1852; married June 15, 1884, Addie Belle, daughter of Henry Credit and Sarah Jane (Jackson) Smith, of Ithaca, N. Y., born May 18, 1866. His only child, Caroline Louise Stillwell, born May 23, 1887, married Aug. 23, 1909, Benjamin F. Whitbeck. They have three daughters and reside in Albany, N. Y.

Issue by second wife:

- 681 Ira Nelson Elias Stillwell born Aug. 10, 1856; living in 1920; a carpenter by trade; married, first, Adelia, daughter of Nelson and Elizabeth Wright, born June 6, 1864, by whom he had: Clara Estelle Stillwell born Aug. 18, 1881, died young, and Lela Irene Stillwell born Aug. 29, 1889, living on Long Island, 1920; married, second, Alice Mary, daughter of John S. and Emeline (Cornelius) Edsall, of Ithaca, N. Y., born Oct. 28,, by whom he had Ira Clarence Stillwell born Nov. 26, 1908.
- 682 Clara Lucinda Stillwell born Oct. 31, 1858; died unmarried.
- 683 Elmer Clarence Stillwell, printer, 121 East Fall St., Ithaca, N. Y. (to whom I am much indebted for much genealogical information), born May 24, 1861, at Myers, N. Y.; married Mch. 28, 1905, Mamie Belle, daughter of Daniel M. and Emma (Coursen) White, of Brockton, N. Y., born Mch. 11, 1880. Issue: Grace Margaret Stillwell born July 19, 1908; Nelson Marvin Stillwell born Mch. 20, 1912, and Charles Elias Stillwell born Aug. 20, 1914.
- 684 Charles Henry Stillwell born Mch. 27, 1865; died Nov. 1, 1884.

316 Lydia Ann Stillwell, daughter of Joseph Stillwell, 145, was born Feb. 16, 1828; died Feb. 4, 1861; married Apr. 30, 1846, Manning R. T. Riddle.

Issue:

- 685 Louisc Riddle born Feb. 18, 1847; died Feb. 12, 1928; married Feb. 1, 1866, Alonzo J. Furrow. Issue: (1) Edna Furrow born Mch. 4, 1867, died Dec. 8, 1915, married Nov. 1, 1888, Harry E. Cecil, Issue: Earl K. Cecil born July 9, 1892, and Lester L. Cecil born Nov. 21, 1893, in 1927 Associate Justice of the Municipal Court, Dayton, Ohio, to whom I am indebted for much genealogical aid; (2) Charles Furrow; (3) Nellie Furrow; (4) Paul Furrow; (5) Maude Furrow; (6) Harry Furrow.
- 686 Belle Riddle married, first, Mr. Sutton; second, Charles Robinson.
- 687 Mary Riddle married Mr. Robbins
- 688 Martha Riddle married, first, Mr. Statler; second, Mr. Simms.

317 Morris J. Stillwell, son of Joseph Stillwell, 145, born Oct. 27, 1840; married Angeline Darnold.

Issue:

- 689 Mary Elizabeth Stillwell died aged 7 years
- 690 William Morris Stillwell died aged 5 years
- 691 Harold Clifford Stillwell
- 692 Joseph Creighton Stillwell
- 693 Charles Carrol Stillwell

321 Joseph Gaskell Stillwell, son of Joseph Stillwell, 149, was born 1802; died April, 1877; married Sarah A. Parker June 26, 1824, a daughter of Joseph Parker and niece of Gov. Joel Parker. She was born May 7, 1807, and living in New York City in 1877. At the date of his marriage Joseph G. Stillwell was living in Shrewsbury, N. J. "May 24, 1829, Sarah Stillwell and John D. Conover were married at the house of Joseph Stillwell, in Shrewsbury." I am unable to fix their degree of kinship.

Issue:

- 694 Joel Parker Stillwell born 1829; married and had a family, and died in Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 695 Henrietta Stillwell married, first, Mr. Archer; second Mr. Smith; elsewhere it is said she married Robert Taylor, of New York.
- 696 Hannah Stillwell married, first, Mr. Barret; second, Col. Hendrickson, of Middletown, N. J.
- 697 Jane Stillwell married, first, J. S. Berrien; second, William Smith, of Long Island.
- 698 Sarah Stillwell married, first, Col. Robertson; second, Charles McNulty. Her son was one of the engineers of the East River Bridge.
- 699 John Stillwell married Lydia Ann Newell
- 700 Fanny Stillwell married George Deland

322 George Washington Stillwell, son of Joseph Stillwell, 149, was born at Ricetown [Wrightstown] Apr. 15, 1809; married Oct. 17, 1833, Gertrude Hendrickson Stoutenborough, daughter of Mary, born Feb. 11, 1814. Gertrude Hendrickson Stillwell died May 20, 1847, aged 33, 3, 9. Some time after her demise George Stillwell married, second, Eliza Jacques, neé Allen, a widow with one son William Jacques. By his second marriage George Stillwell had no issue. He died Feb. 21, 1901. His second wife was born Nov. 20, 1807, and died Nov. 30, 1893.

George Stillwell succeeded to his father's Leedsville farm, and later removed to one on the present site of Red Bank, and which is now represented by the properties of James Peters, deceased, and the Reckless estate. This he disposed of about 1857, and settled on the property he recently occupied, on the Turnpike midway between Red Bank and Shrewsbury, N. J., now owned by Dr. Ernest Fahnestock.

George Washington Stilwell of Shrewsbury died on Thursday from old age. He was nearly 92 years old, having been born April 15th, 1809, in Burlington county. At the age of ten years he moved to Shrewsbury and had made his home there ever since. Mr. Stilwell traced his ancestry back to the days of the Pilgrims who landed from the Mayflower at Plymouth Rock.

For over forty years Mr. Stilwell was engaged in the butcher business in Red Bank. Several years ago his advancing years compelled him to cease labor and he afterward lived on his farm at Shrewsbury. He was an ardent Republican and stood faithfully by his ticket at every election.

He leaves three sons and a daughter. John Stilwell of Morrisville, who is 81 years old, is his brother.

The funeral was held this afternoon at the Shrewsbury Presbyterian church and the body was buried in the church cemetery. *Red Bank, N. J. Standard.*

*Issue:

- 701 Joseph H. Stillwell born Apr. 26, 1834; died Sept. 20, 1836, aged 2, 4, 24.
- 702 David F. Stillwell born December, 1835
- 703 Ann Theodosia Stillwell born May 25, 1838; living and unmarried, in 1916.
- 704 Mary Eleanor Stillwell born Feb. 15, 1841; married George Sliker; died Feb. 23, 1908.
- 705 Joseph H. Stillwell born June 6, 1843
- 706 Charles Stillwell born Apr. 2, 1845
- 707 George Stillwell born May 9, 1847

323 John P. Stillwell, son of Joseph Stillwell, 149, was born 1807 or later. He married Lydia A., daughter of William Wilson, and lived at Morrisville, Monmouth County, N. J.

Issue:

- 708 John W. Stillwell married Deborah Irving
- 709 Augustus Stillwell died in New York City; married Ellen Smock.

*From the family Bible printed 1822 and printed on front cover in gold letters: "Mary Herd Hendrickson." In this Bible are also the following entries: in pencil, Joseph Stilwell was born Sept. 12, 1750; A. I. (or A. J.) Stilwell was born November 3 (sic) aged 1742 [1747?]; in pencil, Joseph Stilwell died Aug. 4, 1850. Also the following: Phebe Van Mater wife of Henry G. Hendrickson died Mch. 12, 1836, aged 65 years, 2 months and 20 days. Cyrenius Van Mater born July 1, 1797; Eleanor Hendrickson born May 11, 1806; Cyrenius Van Mater and Eleanor Hendrickson married May 31, 1829. Phebe Ann Van Mater born Apr. 24, 1837; William Henry Van Mater born Sept. 20, 1839, died Nov. 14, 1839; Mary Eleanor Van Mater born May 1, 1842.

Dec. 8, 1852, George W. Stillwell was appointed guardian of Ann T. and David F. Stillwell, children over fourteen years of age. *Orphan's Court, Monmouth County, N. J.*

- 710 Theodore Stillwell born 1848-49; married, and kept a store in Morrisville, N. J.
- 711 William Stillwell born 1854; married Rose Walling and lived at Atlantic Highlands, N. J.
- 712 Forman Stillwell born 1856; married and lived at Holmdel, N. J.
- 713 Mary Catharine Stillwell married Alfred Conover
- 714 Addie Stillwell; single
- 715 Sarah P. Stillwell born 1858; married Marshall Smock
- 716 Eva Stillwell died Mch. 5, 1864, aged 7, 5, 14.
- 717 Edgar Stillwell died July 30, 1846, aged 0, 2, 11 [?]
- 718 Jacob E. Stillwell born 1850; died young.
- 719 Joseph Stillwell born 1852; married Mary E. Latham.
- 720 Eliza Stillwell born and died in 1846

324 Forman Stillwell, son of Joseph Stillwell, 149, married Mary Smock.

Issue:

- 721 Eliza Stillwell died May 16, 1850, aged 2, 2, 21.
- 722 Elisha Stillwell married Mary Weaden
- 723 William H. Stillwell married Miss Nathan
- 724 George W. Stillwell married Miss Magee
- 725 Jane Stillwell married Mr. Hawkhurst and had: Mamie Hawkhurst.
- 726 Mary Eleanor Stillwell married Mr. McDermott; no issue.

325 Martha Stillwell, daughter of Joseph Stillwell, 149, was born Nov. 15, 1813; married Oct. 16, 1834, John, son of John and Harriet Johnson.

Issue:

- 727 Edward Johnson
- 728 Charles Johnson
- 729 Theodosia Johnson
- 730 Harriet Johnson
- 731 Martha Johnson
- 732 Cornelia Johnson

327 Mary Stillwell, daughter of Joseph Stillwell, 149, married Mr. Smith, and died during her father's lifetime.

Issue:

- 733 Ann Smith
- 734 Alice Smith
- 735 Mary Smith
- 736 Cornelius Smith

328 Elisha Stillwell, son of Joseph Stillwell, 149, married Phebe Antonides, and was drowned while young.

Issue:

- 737 Ann E. Stillwell
- 738 Electra Stillwell

333 William Stillwell, son of John Stillwell, 159, was born July 1, 1811, at a mill which stood on the line between Pennsylvania and Virginia; married in Columbus County, Ohio, Oct. 25, 1832, Ann, daughter of Nathan Crawford, born Apr. 3, 1816. (He may have been of Freedom, Beaver County, Pa., in 1823, which B. M. Stilwell, Esq., erased).

Issue:

- 739 John Stillwell born Feb. 22, 1834
- 740 Mary Jane Stillwell born Aug. 19, 1837; married Harrison Rush Feb. 16, 1854.
- 741 Matthew Crawford Stillwell born Feb. 5, 1839; married July 27, 1859, Julia Hawha (or Hauha; lived in Evansville).
- 742 Margaret Ann Stillwell born Feb. 22, 1841; married Dec. 1, 1861, Edward C. Pennington.
- 743 Jacob Morris Stillwell born Jan. 19, 1843; married Christina Blice.
- 744 William Henry Stillwell born Jan. 16, 1845; died July 12, 1867.
- 745 Nancy Louisa Stillwell born Apr. 7, 1848; married Sept. 26, 1869, Jacob L. Hipple.
- 746 Parmela Stillwell born July 12, 1851; married Dec. 23, 1869, Benjamin T. Applegate.
- 747 George Washington Herbert Stillwell born June 30, 1854; died Dec. 30, 1855.
- 748 Cora Ella Stillwell born Feb. 28, 1858; single.

351 Elias Stillwell, son of Elias Stillwell, 168, married and died prior to 1872.

Issue:

- 749 Ellen E. Stillwell eldest child
- Four other children

354 Margarett Stillwell, daughter of Elias Stillwell, 168, married Joseph Cummings. She was born in Green County, Pa., and was living in 1872, in Waukon, Allecke Township, Allamakee County, Iowa, aged sixty years.

358 John T. Stillwell, son of Obadiah Stillwell, 174, married . . . , and died Oct. 18, 1843, aged twenty-six years, and was buried in the Baptist Churchyard, near Hancock, and left a posthumous daughter.

360 Dr. Lewis M. Stillwell, son of Obadiah Stillwell, 174, died, unmarried, at Hancock, Oct. 1, 1845, aged 20, 11, 5, from Typhoid Fever. His preceptor, dying from this epidemic, this student, there being no other medical man in the vicinity, took care of the sick, and he too died.

366 Abraham Martin Stillwell, son of Obadiah Stillwell, 174, died in 1863, aged forty-one, at Atlanta, Ill. He married Elizabeth Beaver, of Baltimore.

Issue:

750 Fannie Elizabeth Stillwell married Dr. Albert Philip Gore, of Baltimore.

750a Infants died young; i. e. twins, one died Apr. 14, 1852, aged four hours and the other died Apr. 26, 1852, aged twelve days.

Baptist Churchyard, near Hancock.

390 Jane Stillwell, daughter of John Stillwell, 193, married Walter Field, and died Oct. 18, 1862.

Issue:

751 Susan Stillwell Field born Dec. 4, 1815; died June 26, 1882; married Alfred C. Vallotten; left issue.

752 Fanny D. Field married George W. King; left issue.

753 Stephen Field married Rachel Empire. He died in 1851, leaving issue.

391 Julia Stillwell, daughter of John Stillwell, 193, married Mr. Brown, and died prior to 1856. (Julianna Stillwell married William Brown July 21, 1793, *Dutch Church, New York.*)

Issue:

754 Jane Brown married, first, prior to 1848, Mr. Coles; second, Mr. Bloomer whose wife she was in 1848. Mrs. Bloomer and her daughter Julia Ann Coles were residents of Williamsburg, N. Y., in 1848. Issue: Abraham Coles; Julia A. Coles married John Hendrickson and was his wife in 1848.

392 William Stillwell, son of John Stillwell, 193, married Ann Borden, which is likely correct, though his grandson Samuel Stillwell, of Cape May Point lighthouse, said that his grandmother, wife of William Stillwell, was Mary, probably Douglass. He likewise gave to his grandfather William Stillwell, a son Samuel, who is not mentioned in his will however, and stated that his grandfather was a well-to-do tobacconist.

1803, Oct. 26. John Fonday, Jr., of Albany, and wife Cornelia, for \$350., sold to William Stillwell, of Watervliet, County of Albany, N. Y., lands in that town.

1817, July 9. The executors of John Fonday sold lands in Albany, N. Y., to William Stillwell, of Albany.

. . . . Benjamin Winne, of Watervliet, County of Albany, N. Y., bricklayer, and Elizabeth his wife, sold land in Watervliet to William Stillwell, of Albany, tobacconist.

Will of William Stillwell, of Albany, N. Y., weak, etc., written Apr. 1, 1834; proved Sept. 24, 1834, mentioned: wife Ann Stillwell, all his estate during her lifetime; son Thomas B. Stillwell; son William Stillwell, Jr.; son Stephen Stillwell; son James Stillwell; daughter Susan, wife of Edward Lyon; daughter Ann Stillwell; to each child one-sixth of his estate. Executors: son Thomas B. Stillwell, and nephew Samuel B. Stillwell.

1849, Nov. 27. William H. Backus and Ann his wife, plaintiffs, and Thomas B. Stillwell and Caroline his wife, Edward Lyon and Susan B., his wife, James Stillwell and Ann his wife, Anna Maria Stillwell, Sarah Stillwell, William Rennada and Susan his wife, Samuel Stillwell, Rebecca G. Stillwell and Sarah Stillwell, defendants, in a court deed of a public sale of lands in Albany, N. Y.

Issue:

- 756 Susan B. Stillwell residing in Seneca Falls, N. Y., in 1848; married Edward Lyon, and had issue: Susan and Edward Lyon, born prior to 1848.
- 757 Ann Stillwell married prior to 1848, William H. Backus, and she was living at Poughkeepsie then (1848), and as late as 1856. From her descended Mr. Brokaw.
- 758 William Stillwell, Jr.
- 759 Stephen Stillwell
- 760 James Stillwell who was a resident of Albany, N. Y., in 1848, and in 1856. In 1849, he had a wife Ann.
- 761 Thomas B. Stillwell who was a resident of Albany, N. Y., in 1848, but was deceased in 1856, leaving a widow Margaretta Caroline, but no issue.

It is probable he had a temporary residence about 1840, in Cape May, which I state upon the authority of Samuel Stillwell, keeper of the light-house on Cape May Point.

Sept. 24, 1845, Ann Stillwell and Thomas B. Stillwell, of Albany, for \$1,000., sold land in that city, to the Mayor, Alderman, etc.

400 Elizabeth Stilwell, daughter of Daniel Stilwell, 194, was born Feb. 2, 1767; married Abel Carpenter, 1782, by license dated Sept. 24. Bondsman Stephen Bates, of Hempstead.

Issue:

- 762 John Carpenter born July 31, 1783; died August, 1832.
- 763 Robert Carpenter born Feb. 15, 1787
- 764 Richard Carpenter born July 23, 1789

In the general citation issued to the kindred of Samuel Stilwell, deceased, in the probate of his will, in 1848, and in the accounting in 1856, the greater part of one hundred relations are mentioned. Among them: Eliza Carpenter; Josephine Carpenter, wife of Romulus Bond, New York City; Maria Carpenter, wife of J. F. U. Brooks, of New York City; Richard Carpenter of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Robert Carpenter, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Sylvester Carpenter, of New York City; Richard F. Carpenter, of New York City, and David F. Carpenter and wife Clarinda, of Pennsylvania.

402 Hannah Stilwell, daughter of Daniel Stilwell, 194, was born Aug. 21, 1772; married Felix Fowler. July—1791—*The Presbyterian Church Record, Jamaica, L. I.*, says: Hannah Stilwill, of Hempstead, to Phelix Follow.

Issue:

- 765 George Fowler in 1848, of Hempstead, L. I.
- 766 Sarah Fowler in 1848, wife of Stephen Carman, and residing in Jamaica, South, Queens County, L. I.
- 767 Daniel Fowler in 1848, residing at Hempstead, L. I.

In the general citation of 1848, the name of Catharine, wife of Thomas Fowler, also appeared.

404 Daniel Stilwell, Jr., son of Daniel Stilwell, 194, was born Mch. 25, 1781; died July 20, 1832; married May 19, 1799,* Sarah Bedell, of Hempstead, L. I., who died, as did her husband, of Cholera, in the epidemic of 1832. *The Presbyterian Church Records, Jamaica, L. I.*, gives the marriage date as June 8, 1799. Her tombstone, in the Presbyterian Churchyard, Hempstead, says she died Sept. 2, 1832, aged 49, 9, 7.

Issue:

- 768 Sylvanus B. Stilwell born June 7, 1800
- 769 John Stilwell born July 29, 1802; died 1851.
- 770 Stephen Stilwell born July 29, 1806; died Feb. 2, 1831, aged 24 years, 6 months and 3 days; aged 24, 6, 27, says his tombstone back of the Presbyterian Church, Hempstead.
- 771 Robert Stilwell born July 3, 1809; died August, 1843.
- 772 Samuel Stilwell born Oct. 13, 1812; died Sept. 19, 1868; married Matilda
- 773 William Stilwell born Dec. 22, 1816; died Mch. 15, 1826.
- 774 Elizabeth Stilwell born Nov. 15, 1819; died May 29, 1839, aged 19, 6, 5, as per tombstone at Presbyterian Church, Hempstead.
- 775 Albert Stilwell born Sept. 23, 1823; died July 6, 1843.

415 Mary Stilwell, daughter of Thomas Stilwell, 196, was born Dec. 4, 1774; married, first, Zachariah Smith; second, Samuel Coe, of Norwich, Chenango County, N. Y., and was his widow in 1848. She died sometime prior to 1856.

Issue:

- 776 Samuel Coe
- 777 Fanny Coe married Rufus Huntley
- 778 Amey Coe married John Crane
- 779 Jane Coe married David Fuller

416 Amey Stilwell, daughter of Thomas Stilwell, 196, was born Jan. 27, 1777; married John Clark, and was residing in 1848, in Ellicottville, Cattaraugus County, N. Y. She died prior to 1856. One of her descendants, Myron J. Clark, of Scranton, Pa., called upon me in 1898.

Issue:

- 780 Elizabeth Clark
- 781 Samuel S. Clark, of Hinsdale, N. Y.
- 782 Stephen S. Clark
- 783 Judson Clark, of Providence, Pa.
- 784 John I. Clark, of Rock Island, Ill.
- 785 Stillwell Clark
- 786 Amey Clark married Azen D. Lord

417 Samuel Stilwell, son of Thomas Stilwell, 196, was born Dec. 29, 1779, at Hillsdale, N. Y.; married Elizabeth Romilly Nov. 21, 1802. He was living in 1856, and a resident of

*This memorandum was supplied by B. M. Stilwell, Esq.

Charlotteville, Schoharie County, N. Y., in 1848. He and his wife are buried there. It was probably he who was the Samuel Stilwell, who in 1810, was an Ensign in the Militia of Schoharie County, N. Y.

Issue:

- 787 Ann Almira Stilwell born Dec. 3, 1803
- 788 Mary Stilwell born Feb. 10, 1806
- 789 Smith Thomas Stilwell born July 26, 1808
- 790 Fanny Minerva Stilwell born Apr. 26, 1811
- 791 William Samuel Stilwell born Sept. 25, 1813
- 792 Stephen Stilwell born Nov. 23, 1815
- 793 John Stilwell born June 18, 1818
- 794 Daniel H. Stilwell born July 18, 1820
- 795 Elizabeth Stilwell born Aug. 26, 1823

Patience Stilwell, deceased, no issue, and Mary Stilwell, no issue, doubtless, 788, with Stephen Stilwell, 792, were mentioned in the decrees of 1850-1855, but no other children are assigned to Samuel Stilwell, 417.

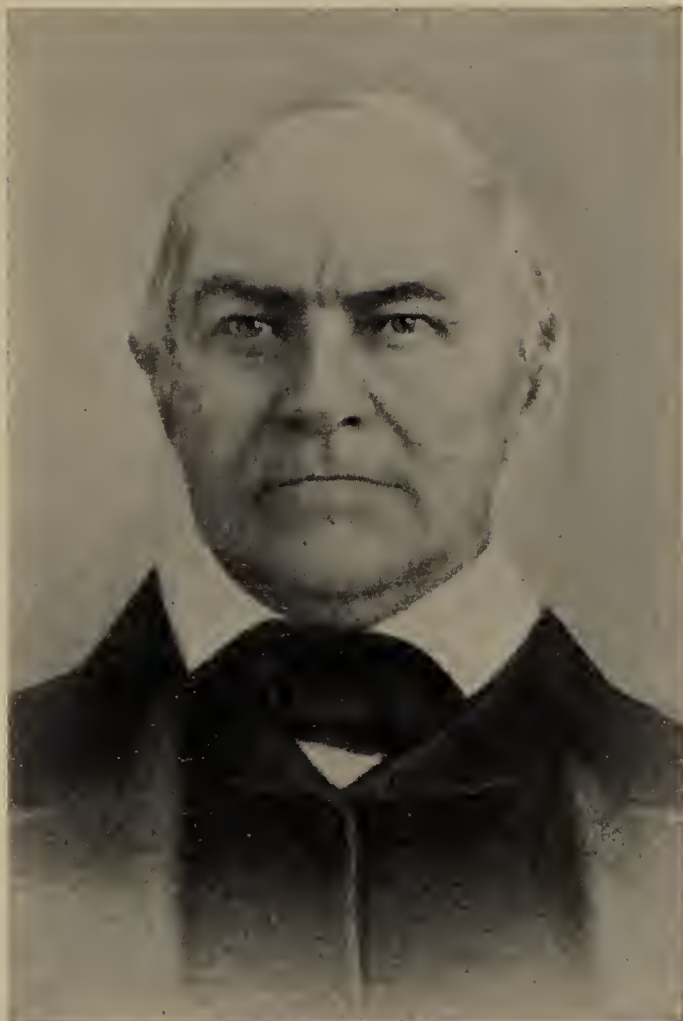
418 Catharine Stilwell, daughter of Thomas Stilwell, 196, was born Mch. 8, 1782; died Dec. 7, 1864, at Ellicottville, Cattaraugus County, N. Y.; married Daniel Huntley prior to 1848, when they were residing in Ellicottville, N. Y. Mr. Huntley was born in Connecticut; removed to Columbia County, N. Y.; later to Cortlandt County, N. Y., and thence, in 1816, to Franklinville, N. Y., when he and his wife had been married at least twelve years. He was one of the venturesome pioneers who migrated to the newly developing counties of New York State. He owned much land in Cattaraugus County, and about all of Ellicottville; also saw-mills and many farms in cultivation. He was the most respected man in the section and before the establishment of courts, he decided all disputes. He built the first hotel in the county and was a man of large means.

Of some of these Huntleys I have heard interesting tales of their valor and integrity, making a story well worth preservation, but of which I have not sufficient detail to record. Catharine Stilwell, the wife of Daniel Huntley, was a "true lady and a strong character." Daniel Huntley had a brother Rufus Huntley, the father of Horace Huntley, of Fredonia, Chautauqua County, N. Y., living in 1900.

In the decrees of the New York Surrogate's Court, 1850-1855, also appear the names of Thomas Huntley; Thomas S. Huntley; Arthur G. Huntley; Imogene Van Campen, born Oct. 4, 1840; Charles Huntley died an infant; and Ella K. Gilbert, born Oct. 29, 1850, who were enumerated as descendants of Catharine Stilwell Huntley.

Issue:

- 796 William Huntley
- 797 Daniel "I." Huntley. The initial *I.* was given to distinguish him from others of like name. He was a General of State Militia, and father of Silas Stilwell Huntley, of Yellowstone Park, who called upon me on several occasions prior to his sudden demise.



DANIEL HUNTLEY
Husband of Catharine Stilwell



DANIEL I. HUNTLEY (797)

- 798 Silas Huntley the father of Mrs. James H. Gilbert, 3336 Calumet Ave., Chicago, Ill. Silas Huntley married Helen Reynolds.
- 799 Stilwell Huntley married Miss Fox, and resided at Ellicottville, N. Y.
- 800 Jane Huntley married James McGowan, of Portland, Oregon. Her sons, James and Silas McGowan, are among the most successful in the fish canning business in that locality.
- 801 Amey Huntley died single

S. S. HUNTLEY IS STRICKEN

Dies Suddenly at Mammoth Hot Springs. Ill Only a Few Hours. Was in High Spirits the Evening Before. Brave Struggle with Death. Life Prolonged for a Time by the Use of Powerful Restoratives—Had Done Much for the Park.

Special to the *Montana Daily Record*.

MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS, Wyo., Sept. 11.—S. S. Huntley, manager of the Yellowstone Park Transportation company, was suddenly taken ill shortly after 1 o'clock Tuesday and died at his cottage here at 1:30 o'clock today. Mr. Huntley was apparently enjoying excellent health Tuesday.

He spent the day attending the details of his business and those who met him in and about the hotel and transportation headquarters observed that he had completely conquered a slight physical depression from which he had suffered during the past week. He was cheerful, active and free from pain or ailment.

HELPLESS AND IN GREAT PAIN

After eating a hearty dinner he started with Mrs. Huntley and his niece, Miss Child, to attend a reception at the post in honor of Colonel Pond, of the quartermaster's department.

He called at the hotel for Former United States Senator Thomas H. Carter and while there conversed with several persons who have since stated that he appeared to be in high spirits and good health.

Five minutes later he fell helpless, immediately after entering Lieutenant Drake's residence. Dr. Ferguson, the post surgeon, gave Mr. Huntley prompt medical attendance, and after two hours he was borne to his home by a detail from the hospital corps.

Acute indigestion seemed to cause his excruciating pain. Symptoms of that disease were soon replaced by intense pain in the right leg. After a few hours' rest, induced by opiates, he awoke this morning with conditions promising speedy recovery. About 11 o'clock signs of heart failure began to appear and thereafter his life was prolonged only by powerful remedies until at 1:30 o'clock, when he yielded to the last summons.

PHYSICIAN IS IN DOUBT

Heart failure was the immediate cause of death, but as to the cause of the fatal illness the attending physician is in doubt. Mr. Huntley ate freely of a dish of pineapples and cream at dinner two hours before being stricken down, and it is apprehended that the combination named created a poison which brought death.

The sudden taking off of Mr. Huntley has cast a deep gloom over Fort Yellowstone, and the little community about the Mammoth Hot Springs where "Si" Huntley, as he was familiarly called, was regarded with affection and respect by everyone.

WILL BE MISSED IN THE PARK

He will long be missed in the park, which he has done so much to bring into public notice and esteem.

The body will be taken to Helena for burial. The special funeral train will leave Cinnabar at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, and will reach Helena about 3 p.m. The funeral will take place Friday at 2 p.m. from the residence of Harry W. Child on Benton avenue.

The pallbearers will be Major Martin Maginnis, Captain Hiram M. Chittenden, E. W. Bach, Former United States Senator Thomas H. Carter, R. C. Wallace, P. B. Clark, William Wallace, Jr., and Francis Pope.

NEWS RECEIVED IN HELENA

Physicians Were Ready to Hurry to His Relief

News of the serious turn in Silas D. Huntley's illness was received by Dr. Maria M. Dean, his sister-in-law, and Dr. William Treacy in Helena yesterday morning. They made immediate preparations to leave Helena for Mammoth Hot Springs. They were advised to take a light engine that would be provided for them and speed to Cinnabar, where a fast team would take them the remainder of the journey.

Word that Mr. Huntley was dead reached Helena just as Dr. Dean and Dr. Treacy were about to depart. Among the near friends of Mr. Huntley who were informed of his death were Major E. W. Bach and Harry W. Child, who are associated with him in the transportation management, Major Martin Maginniss, a life-long friend, and Francis Pope of the Parchen Drug company.

A special train provided by the Northern Pacific railroad company will bring the body of Mr. Huntley to Helena, arriving at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Preparations for the funeral further than that it will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the selection of the pall-bearers, have not been made.

WAS TYPICAL PIONEER

In the death of Mr. Huntley one of the picturesque types of the Montana pioneer has been removed. His genius for the promotion and successful management of great Western enterprises was recognized throughout the broad West years before the advent of the iron horse as a factor in the vast transportation business of the Pacific coast.

Mr. Huntley was born in western New York sixty years ago. He received his education in the Springfield academy of that state, leaving college at the breaking out of the civil war and entering the service of his country in the Thirty-seventh New York volunteers. He served on the staffs of General Berry and General Phil Kearney. He was with these distinguished officers when they were killed.

He fought in all of the early battles with the Army of the Potomac, including the first and second battles of Bull Run, Williamsburg and the bloody Seven Days battle and other engagements.

GREAT SYSTEM OF STAGE LINES

In 1867 Mr. Huntley crossed the plains, coming to Montana by way of Omaha and the Missouri river. He organized the stage lines between Helena and Fort Benton, from Helena to Diamond, and to Lincoln, Virginia City and Bannack; also organized lines from Helena to Fort Abercrombie, between Missoula and Walla Walla, between Virginia City and Bozeman, and from the latter place and Helena to Tongue river.

Mr. Huntley and his associates had control of all stage lines in Montana except the line from Helena to Salt Lake.

His associates in the transportation enterprise were Charles H. Huntley, a cousin, and Bradley Barlow, of Vermont, who was president of the Vermont Central railroad. They managed to obtain the mail contracts over the great stage lines, the longest of which was between St. Louis and Walla Walla, via Boise, Idaho. The most important line, however, in point of passenger and freight business, was the famous Shasta stage line, now operated by the Southern Pacific Railway company, and which carried all the travel between California and Oregon.

PLANNED LINES IN BRAZIL

They originated every stage line in the territory of Montana and carried on an immense business until their mail contracts with the government expired in 1892. Bradley Barlow failed in business at that time, and carried several hundred thousand dollars of the Huntley brothers' interests with him. Before the failure of Bradley Barlow, Mr. Huntley and his associates were making arrangements with the Emperor of Brazil to operate stage lines in the South American empire, but owing to the failure and other obstacles the great enterprise was abandoned.

The stage line between Missoula and Walla Walla was sublet to W. A. Clark and was operated by him and his brother, J. K. Clark. This was the first large business interest that Mr. Clark secured in this territory and out of it he made some of the first money that was the nucleus for the financial prosperity he has since enjoyed.

WAS GREAT HORSE-BREEDER

Mr. Huntley retired from the stage business in 1878. He engaged in stock raising near Toston, and subsequently took P. B. Clark, now of Helena, as a partner. Soon the Huntley & Clark ranch became famous. Some of the horses from that ranch became distinguished on the Eastern trotting tracks. When the bottom dropped out of the horse market, Mr. Huntley was embarrassed by the panic and turned his attention to other fields. He retained his ranch at Toston, however.

He was one of the organizers of the Yellowstone Park Transportation company, of which he was manager, acquiring all the hotels from the Northern Pacific Railroad company this spring and operating them in connection with the transportation business.

WELL KNOWN IN WASHINGTON

Mr. Huntley was well known in Washington and for many years was one of the popular members of the exclusive circle in Washington social life. During his stay in Washington he became a warm friend of Whitelaw Reid and Murat Halstead, who were at that time newspaper correspondents and afterward became noted statesmen.



SILAS S. HUNTLEY

He was a member of the Loyal Legion and was a welcome companion at all its famous festivities. He was rightfully proud of his career as a soldier and won the affection of his comrades in arms, some of whom afterward became distinguished in the country's service. He was a charter member of Wadsworth Post No. 3, Grand Army of the Republic, of Helena. Mrs. Huntley was with her husband at the time of his death. They were married in the early '70s. Her maiden name was Annie Dean, and she was born in Madison, Wis.

Montana Daily Record, Sept. 12, 1901.

419 Jane Stilwell, daughter of Thomas Stilwell, 196, was born Feb. 25, 1784; died Aug. 25, 1863; married Dec. 21, 1802, William, son of William and Phebe Gross (widow Perkins) Lamont. William Lamont, Jr., was born at Hillsdale, Jan. 16, 1784, and died Sept. 25, 1847. They resided consecutively at Fulton and Charlotteville, N. Y. He was an enterprising man running a town store, a grist mill, a sawmill and early became a Justice of the Peace.

Issue:

- 802 Thomas William Lamont born Aug. 29, 1803
- 803 David Lamont
- 804 Catharine Lamont
- 805 Dr. William Lamont
- 806 Rev. Hiram Lamont died without issue
- 807 Elizabeth Lamont
- 808 Samuel Fulton Lamont died without issue
- 809 Jane Lamont
- 810 George W. Lamont
- 811 Hannah Lamont; had a daughter Harriet A. Morrison.
- 812 Charlotte Lamont; had a daughter Mrs. William White.

420 Stephen Stilwell, son of Thomas Stilwell, 196, was born in Schoharie County, near Worcester, Otsego County, N. Y., Aug. 13, 1787; died Mch. 28, 1878. In 1808, he married, first, Sarah Tabor, born 1789, died September, 1851; second, in 1852, Hannah Cole. He and his first wife are buried in the cemetery at Onaquaga, N. Y. He removed to Broome County, N. Y., in 1827, and was residing in New Windsor, Broome County, N. Y., in 1848. He was a farmer and a pensioner of the War of 1812, having fought as a soldier at Sackett's Harbor, Lake Ontario.

Issue:

- 813 Lorinda Stilwell born Oct. 26, 1810; died June, 1884; married, first, Roswell Doolittle; second, Simon Buell, and had: Andrew Buell.
- 814 Sylvester Stilwell born in 1812; died June 20, 1841; married Almira Jeanette Hall and had: Eliza Stilwell born Dec. 10, 1839; died June 17, 1861.
- 815 Thomas Stilwell born Apr. 25, 1815
- 816 Sarah Almira Stilwell born July 13, 1819; died at Hillsdale, Michigan, Sept. 5, 1874; married Edward Guernsey, of Onaquaga, N. Y., Nov. 2, 1853.
Issue: Arthur L. Guernsey born May 6, 1861.
- 817 Philip Tabor Stilwell born May 9, 1822
- 818 Eliza Stilwell born 1826; died August, 1842.

421 Elizabeth Stilwell, daughter of Thomas Stilwell, 196, was born Sept. 13, 1789; mar-

ried Mr. Tiffany and was living, with her husband, in the year 1856. Elsewhere I have it she was the widow of Mr. Tiffany, of Michigan, in 1848.

Issue:

- 819 Charlotte Tiffany
- 820 Lewman Tiffany
- 821 Truman Tiffany
- 822 Jemima Tiffany
- 823 Jane Tiffany
- 824 Melvin Tiffany
- 825 Seymore Tiffany

422 Jemima Stilwell, daughter of Thomas Stilwell, 196, was born Oct. 8, 1791; married Dec. 4, 1808, John B. Van Buren, who died prior to 1856, leaving his widow residing in Charlotteville, Schoharie County, N. Y.

Issue:

- 826 Son; died young
- 827 Hiram Van Buren born May 12, 1812; died 1886; left issue mentioned in the Surrogate's Court decrees.
- 828 Hannah Van Buren born May 19, 1814; married Rev. John Smith.

424 Hannah Stilwell, daughter of Thomas Stilwell, 196, was born Feb. 22, 1795; married John Ryder, who was of Charlotteville, Schoharie County, N. Y., in 1848, where she was living in 1856.

Issue:

- 829 Jemima Ryder died without issue
- 830 David Lamont Ryder married and had three children; one, Delia Ann Mitchell, who left issue.
- 831 Jane Ryder married Mr. Hartwell and had: Jane H. Pearson.
- 832 Mary Ryder died without issue
- 833 Myron Ryder married and had six children, set forth in the Surrogate's Court decrees.
- 834 Amey Ryder married Mr. Merchant and had a son who died without issue.
- 835 Judson Ryder died without issue

425 Charlotte Stilwell, daughter of Thomas Stilwell, 196, was born Feb. 27, 1797. She married Joseph Lincoln, who was of Charlotteville, N. Y., in 1848, where she was living as late as 1856.

Issue:

- 836 Elizabeth Lincoln married Jedediah Bute; issue: Myra Bute who married Mr. Judd.
- 837 Hiram Lincoln married and had: Levi J. Lincoln, Fannie Lincoln, Myron D. Lincoln and Florence S. Lincoln.

- 838 David Lincoln married and had: Flora Lincoln who married Mr. Baker.
- 839 Levi Lincoln; no issue.
- 840 Charlotte Lincoln married Mr. Smith

426 Abigail Stilwell, daughter of William Stilwell, 198, was born 5mo., 24, 1781; died at the house of her father, 75 Frankfort St., New York City, Nov. 11, 1825; married 1797, Jonah Powell, a clothier, born 12mo., 22, 1776. He went to Kentucky in search of property and was lost.

Issuc:

- 841 William Stilwell Powell born 8mo., 29, 1798; died 9mo., 9, 1804, at 7 A.M.
- 842 Samuel Powell born 4mo., 21, 1801; died 7mo., 13, 1801.
- 843 Mary Ann Powell born 6mo., 17, 1803
- 844 Eliza Jane Powell born 6mo., 26, 1805, in Water St., New York City; died 12mo.,, 1835. Eliza Jane Powell, a Quakeress, born 1805, married May 30, 1824, first, Ebenezer Graves Stone, son of the Rev. William Stone, and brother of Col. William L. Stone. He was an editor and printer and Horace Greeley served part of his apprenticeship with him, at Poultney, Vt., living, as was then the custom of apprentices, several months in his family. She married, second, Dr. James Allen, of New York City. Issue by first husband: Adeline St. Clair Stone born Apr. 19, 1825, married William B. Timpson, a skilled mechanic, whose judgment in regard to all the steamship lines then going out of New York, was ever in demand and constantly deferred to, issue: Eliza Timpson, who married Edward Hopkins, and Adeline Timpson, who married Mr. Knapp, of Fishkill, N. Y.; Mary Ann Eliza Stone born Nov. 27, 1826, married John W. Borchers, issue: John W. Borchers, John Henry Borchers and William Stilwell Borchers; William Powell Stone born Mch. 22, 1829, died an infant. Issue by second husband: Frank S. Allen, of 116 West 45th St., New York City, in 1899, born May 10, 1832. He wrote Nov. 3, 1881: "My great grandfather (William Stilwell) I remember seeing frequently at my uncle Samuel's house in my childhood, and I can even now taste the cake which was always given me from out the old sideboard, whose knife and spoon boxes I have now in my possession."

"New York Tribune" Office.
Nov. 8, 1871.

"My dear Mr. Stone:

If you had known, as I did, your uncle's wife, you would have been moved to excuse his early marriage. She was lovely in mind and person; and though better fitted for a rich man's wife, did all she could (I doubt not) to diminish his cares and increase his joys. I hope and trust that they are now enjoying a happiness deepened by the memory of their earthly trials.

Yours

"WM L. STONE, ESQ.

HORACE GREELEY."

- 845 William Stilwell Powell born 9mo., 17, 1806; married four times; died in Brook-

lyn, N. Y., and left children, living in 1890: Elizabeth Powell, Mary A. Powell, Virginia Powell and Julia Powell.

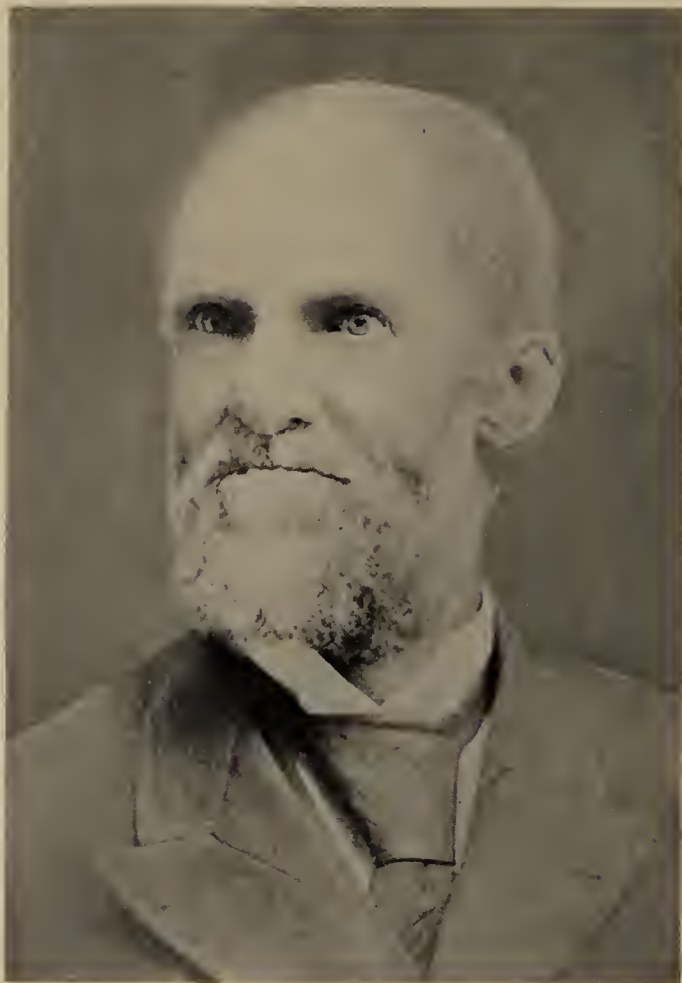
- 846 James Edwin Powell born 3mo., 8, 1813; a sailor; probably lost at sea, as he was never heard from.
- 847 Samuel Stringham Powell born 2mo., 16, 1815; died 2mo., 6, 1879. He was known as "Honest Sam Powell." Family reverses compelled him to early seek employment, which he secured with Sylvanus B. Stilwell, then the leading clothier of Brooklyn. After remaining there four years, he engaged in business on his own account, in which he was very successful and continued so the balance of his life. He became active in local politics, and in 1845, was elected to the Common Council, but declined a renomination. In 1856, 1858 and 1871, he was elected Mayor, of Brooklyn, and City Treasurer, in 1877. He was also a Director of the Central Bank, the Citizens Gas Light Co., and the Nassau and LaFayette Insurance Companies. He was quiet and unobtrusive in manner, and no citizen possessed a more intelligent knowledge of the city's history, its growth and its people. He was always "identified with the interests of the City of Brooklyn, from its organization, filling positions of honor and trust, to the general satisfaction of all citizens, always of the people, for the people, liberal in assisting the poor, a good adviser, and a faithful friend." He married Huldah A. Frazier and had: Thomas Frazier Powell born June 7, 1837; died 1861, and William Stilwell Powell born Apr. 21, 1835; died 1838.

428 Rev. William M. Stilwell, son of Stephen Stilwell, 199, was born Dec. 10, 1789 [1787], in New York City, and died Aug. 9, 1851. He resided in 1826-7, at 108 Christie St., and in 1832 and 1842, at 112 Christie St., New York City, but died in Queens County, where his will, written Aug. 2, 1851, was proved. He married Sarah Bloom [Sands] Mch. 1, 1810, who survived him, and whose estate was administered by her son, William S. Stilwell, Dec. 29, 1868. In his youth he resided at Saugerties, N. Y.

William M. Stilwell was a talented and eloquent minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, until about 1820, when he left that denomination at a period when its history shows a very widespread dissatisfaction among its members, who charged their preachers with denying lay representation in their conferences, with unreasonably increasing the church debt, and with having at the annual conference, in New York in 1820, petitioned the Legislature to pass an act to enable them to enforce the peculiarities of their discipline. A correspondence between a number of the discontents, among whom was Samuel Stilwell, his uncle, resulted in an attempt to show the world that all Methodists were not willing to have lords over God's heritage, and a separation was soon effected, the new congregation taking the name of "The Methodist Society, in the City of New York." Its first meeting was in a school room at No. 63 Christie Street, New York, July 16, 1820, and immediately measures were taken for building a church on lots in Christie Street, which was completed, and Dec. 31, 1821, opened and dedicated, by the pastor, Rev. William M. Stilwell. Organizations in various parts of the country were formed and sent their greetings to the new Society, but as time wore on, indignation subsided and presiding elders withdrew, or reduced their pretensions. About 1847, a church was built upon the land bought for a burial plot for the Society. Here Mr. Stilwell preached till he became superannuated. Subsequently the church was sold to the Presbyterians, who sold it



THE HON. SAMUEL S. POWELL



SILAS MOORE STILWELL

to the City Board of Education, and it is now occupied as a public school. In 1848, he was a Member of the American Art Union.

Stilwell, William, Methodist minister, died at Astoria, N. Y., Aug. 9, 1851, aged 64. He was 31 years pastor in Christie Street, N. Y. He performed the marriage service eight thousand times; the funeral service seven thousand times.

Allen's American Biographical Dictionary, p. 760.

Issue:

- 848 Richard E. Stilwell born Sept. 5, 1816; married Harriet L. Redman.
- 849 William Sands Stilwell born 1812; married Ann Eliza
- 850 Adeline Amelia Stilwell married Thomas H. Dolan
- 851 Ann Eliza Stilwell married John P. Haff
- 852 Sarah J. C. Stilwell married John B. Demilt
- 853 Samuel Stilwell died young
- 854 Charles Stilwell died young

429 Silas Moore Stilwell,* son of Stephen Stilwell, 199, was born June 6, 1800; died May 16, 1881; married Caroline, daughter of Samuel and Frances (Skidmore) Norseworthy, a wealthy merchant of New York City. "Mr. Norseworthy died Christmas Day 1828, leaving a widow, several children, a large estate, and a will, by the terms of which, if any of his daughters married without the written consent of his wife and two of his executors, she was to forfeit all interest in his estate. One, however, would not be bound by such restrictions, and bidding defiance to all concerned, married in Paris, at the residence of the American Ambassador, in the presence of a distinguished assemblage, Silas Moore Stilwell, of New York City. The old lady was rebellious from the very beginning; opposed the match to the greatest degree in her power, and for some years refused the newly-married pair all recognition, and the executors not to be outdone, tried to induce the sisters to claim Caroline Norseworthy's interest in her father's estate. But in time all things came out most happily. The sisters declined to enrich themselves at the other's expense; the mother was mollified, and Mrs. Stilwell restored to all her rights."

The early education of Silas M. Stilwell was conducted in Kingston Academy. After a short service in Col. Richard Kingsland's store, in Maiden Lane, and in the year 1817, he became a surveyor for his father who possessed large tracts of land in Ohio, Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee. In the last State he was a Member of the Legislature in 1822, while in Virginia he was Clerk of Tazewell County, and a Member of the House of Burgesses. When the surveying was over he studied law and was admitted to the Bar in Richmond, Va., in 1824. Returning to New York in 1828, he was elected to the Assembly as a coalition candidate in 1829, in opposition to Tammany Hall, where he continued until 1833. During his service in the Legislature, he introduced and championed the bill to abolish imprisonment for debt, which received Gov. Throop's signature, and became a law on Apr. 26, 1831, and which has since been called the *Stillwell Act*. Soon after passage of the act, Lord Brougham, through the American Minister, transmitted to Mr. Stilwell a resolution of thanks and a certificate of

*The fullest appreciation of Silas M. Stilwell's life and works is made in a *Memoir* by C. Edward Holden, Esq., 1261 N. Cleveland Ave., Canton, Ohio, which was read by the author before the Historical Society of that State.

Stilwell, Silas Moore, lawyer, state legislator, was born June 6, 1800, in New York City. In 1814, he engaged in surveying in the West, and then settled in Tennessee, where in 1822, he was in the legislature. He died May 16, 1881, in New York City. *Herringshaw's American Biography, p. 893.*

honorary membership from the Law Reform Association, of Exeter Hall, and before he died, Mr. Stilwell had the satisfaction of seeing the example set by New York, followed more or less completely by all the States, and the principal countries of Europe.

Mr. Stilwell in 1832, proposed in the Assembly the abolition of the death penalty, but the Senate was uncompromisingly hostile and the project was dropped. He declined a re-nomination to the Assembly. In 1834, he was a candidate for Lieut.-Governor on the ticket with William H. Seward, Esq. In 1835, he was elected an Alderman of New York City, and was made Chairman of the Board, and as the political parties were equally divided and he had the casting vote on all appointments, he became popularly known as "King Caucus." In 1835, at the time of the great fire, he was Acting Mayor of New York. Having lost his fortune in the panic of 1837, he was constrained to decline a Cabinet appointment tendered by President Harrison. He was one of the best informed men on finance in his day and wrote a pamphlet: *A System of Credit for a Republic and Plan of a Bank for the State of New York* (1838); another entitled: *Notes Explanatory of Mr. Chase's Plan of National Finance*; another entitled: *National Finances, A Philosophical Examination of Credits*. He also made many contributions, over the name of Jonathan Oldbuck, on this subject to the columns of the public press, discussing the question of a sound national currency, in favor of which his voice was at all times raised, with David A. Wells, in 1875. His views were expounded on the lecture platform as well. In 1841, he was appointed U. S. Marshall for the Southern District of New York, which he held during President Tyler's administration. His death occurred at his home, on Throgg's Neck, Westchester County, N. Y., and he was buried on the Thursday following, at the Church of the Ascension, 10th Street and Fifth Ave., New York City.

THE LATE SILAS M. STILWELL

His Long, Useful and Honorable Life—Romantic Incidents in His Career—His Successful Labors in Behalf of Poor Debtors—A Letter of the Third Napoleon.

To the Editors of the *Evening Post*:

A country must, indeed, be rich in great men, if the death of such a man as Silas M. Stilwell is passed over in silence, though he had long out-lived most of the great men with whom he had been intimate, and though this new world of ours is so busy with making history that there are few to record it. Could the story of his life be told as he himself, could have told it, it would equal the interest of romance and throw a clear light over much that is obscure in the past.

The writer's acquaintance with him was too late, too brief, for him to know more than its outlines. Judging from what he does know, he would say that Mr. Stilwell foreshadowed in himself what the American of the future is to be at his best, when all the good influences of our own peculiar civilization have done their perfect work. His physique endured all the strain of a most active life with a vigor unimpaired by illness till his eightieth year. When about nineteen years old he was sent by his father to survey a tract of unleased lands in the Southwest with a party, to be joined by another sent by a Virginia planter, whose son went with it; the planter gave the command of the whole to Stilwell, though the younger of the two boys, and told his own son to do just what he said. One day Stilwell spied an Indian lurking in the forest, who proved to be one of two, who were returning from a visit to the "Great Father," at Washington, and had his written protection. In the camp was one of those Indian fighters who had vowed to kill an Indian, and it was Stilwell's incessant vigilance that saved the two Indians during the night. In the morning, going with them through the woods toward the river beyond which they would be safe, his quick eye caught a glimpse of the Indian-fighter following them rifle in hand. Telling the two Indians to hurry on and cross the river he ambushed their foe and, with a shot aimed at his arm, broke it, and then, binding up the limb sent him back to camp, ever afterward the most submissive man in it.

He had hardly finished his land surveys when General Cass invited him to make one of his party as he went westward to a council of Indian tribes. The Indians requested that a white man should be left with them for a while as a pledge of good faith, and that Stilwell should be the one. This was the act of the chief whose life he

had saved; Stilwell was adopted into his tribe, and lived with it some months, entering with all the soul of a self-reliant American boy into the joys of the chase and the excitement of battles, not knowing till afterward that by the order of the chief the tribe was his body-guard, each life devoted to the protection of his from dangers to which he exposed it as freely as they did theirs. While detained in settling land claims, in what, half a century ago, was the wild Southwest, at Natchez, he was called upon to be a second in a duel, and when his principal failing to reach the ground, was taunted by an angry, drunken crowd, as a northern coward, he quietly took the place of his principal on the field. A bullet went through his hat, while his own bullet, doing just what he meant it should do, hit the man hard, but did not kill him.

In those days, while on a visit at the Hermitage, he heard General Jackson, (not as yet President), make some statements to a travelling Virginia Representative, who chanced to stop there at breakfast, which seemed to him indiscreet. Old Hickory, being told this, drew him into a conversation on the subject and was so struck with the clearness and force of the reasons he gave for his opinion, that, when what Jackson had said came out, (as Stilwell thought it would), in a Virginia newspaper, he asked him to go with a relative of his to Lancaster, in Pennsylvania, a long horseback journey, for a detour was made to Albany, to advise with Van Buren, and there were no railroads then, to draw out from Buchanan some sort of confirmation of what had been so unguardedly said; and, like the planter, the general strictly charged his relative, a man in middle life and colonel, of course, to be guided by his young associate come what might. Such was the confidence he won as a youth; and youth or man, the trust reposed in his judgment vindicated itself. Men unlike in character and hostile in politics, Jackson and Nicholas Biddle, Van Buren and Harrison, (by whose deathbed he watched), consulted with and loved him; and so did the lamented Lincoln. Of the share he had in establishing our currency on a sure basis, and of his financial ideas, I hope that some of those persons more familiar with them may preserve the record. I will only speak further of one fact in his life.

The time was when any man who owed a debt he could not pay might be put in prison, and kept there, almost at the will of his creditor. Many were so held for years and till they died in jail. More than to any one else the sweeping away of this relic of barbarism, in this and other countries, was due to the man whose body was a short time ago buried from the Church of the Ascension, in this city. He carried through the Legislature of this state the law abolishing imprisonment for debt, which liberated 3,000 persons who were in prison, not for murder or housebreaking, but for the crime of poverty, a law known, to his honor, in the legal profession as, "The Stilwell Act." Then followed co-operation with the men, in England and other countries, who then sought for a similar reform. Brougham, Lord Chancellor of England, kept up with him a voluminous correspondence on the subject; and Mr. Stilwell's power of stating a case convincingly made his letters very effective. One incident will set this in a clear light.

In France the reform hung fire, and at last Mr. Stilwell addressed a letter to Napoleon III, which elicited a characteristic answer in very nearly these memorable words: "Your communication reached me at 7 P.M., and after duly considering it I have this evening penned a decree abolishing imprisonment for debt throughout the Empire of France."

Mr. Stilwell seemed to think very little of what he had done. He ever kept the good qualities of his simple, earnest, genial boyhood, and the winter of his age was as cheery as the springtime of his youth. Much of history is lost forever with him, for I fear that he did nothing in the way of preserving in writing the memories of the past. But, as I intimated before, no country is rich enough in worthies to forget such a man; and when our city shall commemorate in bronze those whom it may claim as its own, let it honor itself in honoring the citizen on whose statue it can inscribe what he himself was too humble to think, "The spirit of the Lord anointed him to preach deliverance to the captives."

F. W. U., *New York City contemporary newspaper.*

THE STILLWELL DEBT ACT

Carry Out Its Intention to Abolish Imprisonment for Debt

To the Editor of *The Press*:

In your issue of February 28, I find an editorial under the title of, "In Jail for Debt," in which the Stilwell Act is described as, "an outrageous law." The act, in question, is entitled, "An act to abolish imprisonment for debt and to punish fraudulent debtors," and was passed April 26, 1831.

My father, Silas M. Stilwell, the author of the act, was at that time a member of the Legislature. The bill as presented by him was intended for and did relieve several thousand persons who were imprisoned for debt.

The bill as originally drawn distinguished between the powers of our civil and criminal courts. It provided that no person should be arrested in a civil action, but where fraud was alleged, in the contraction of the debt, the criminal courts should alone have jurisdiction.

The bill met with great opposition, and went over a term. A great hue and cry was raised against the bill all over the State, as many people considered that business would be ruined if the power of a creditor over his debtor was in any way relaxed. At last, after many amendments to conciliate the opponents of the bill, it was passed on April 26, 1831. To shift responsibility on to my father for the bill by the politicians, it was called the "Stilwell Act." Since that date it has been altered and revised in many particulars. The number and condition of the poor debtors who were benefitted by the act are described in a memorial, presented to our Legislature by my father in 1872 [1832?].

Several thousand poor debtors were then in prison upon executions that were issued upon judgments for debts that did not exceed \$50. in each case, and very few of these persons were in possession of property sufficient to pay the charges for imprisonment. The exemption laws then in force were valueless, because the property exempted from execution was surrendered by the debtor and his family to avoid imprisonment. The blessed effects of this law were great and immediate. The prisons were emptied of their numerous tenants, and the unfortunate poor were allowed to return to their homes, and thus the exemption laws were made available to them. By this act of our Legislature, justice and humanity were made to triumph over oppression and cruelty.

This law, which permitted a debtor to release himself from imprisonment by assigning over his property not exempt by law from execution, was subsequently adopted in all the States and afterward in Europe.

Lord Brougham was the president of an association, in London, for this purpose, and my father co-operated with him.

My father's idea of legislative action, as expressed in that memorial, is as follows:

"I respectfully request that you complete the good work that was then begun by passing a law which shall clearly define and separate the duties and powers of our civil and criminal courts. For the want of such a law, imprisonment for debt has not been, as it should have been, entirely abolished in this State; and at this time there are a large number of poor debtors confined in our jails.

"All actions brought in our civil courts are commenced for the purpose of recovering judgments that can be settled with money or property, and no other actions are or can be instituted in these courts. Therefore, when a judgment is entered up for damages, in each and every case, it becomes from that moment an adjusted or liquidated debt, and remains a debt until money is paid or property surrendered. The cause of action, whether from trespass or otherwise, is of no consequence, because the judgment for damages entered in every case is for money or property, and can be settled by the payment of money or property and not by imprisonment. A criminal act is settled by a term of imprisonment, but these civil acts are not settled by a life of imprisonment. Thus it is better to be a criminal than debtor. All persons, imprisoned under process issuing from our civil courts, are confined for debt, and debt only. To remedy this great evil your memorialist submits the following section: 'No person shall be arrested or imprisoned on any civil process issuing out of any of the courts of this State.'

"This revision was contained in the first bill introduced, with a report, by your memorialist, to the House of Assembly on February 15, 1831, but the bill was so amended that the law to abolish imprisonment for debt, was made quasi criminal, and therefore does not make that distinction between process issuing from our civil and criminal courts that would otherwise have marked our legislation on this subject.

"The civil courts may be authorized to extend the issuing of attachments against property in special cases. It will prove more safe and effective than to allow a person arrested upon civil process to transfer his property to his sons or other irresponsible persons to enable them to qualify in a sufficient amount to be accepted as bail.

"An attachment in such cases will secure all the property, whereas a suit on a bail bond never did and never will; therefore security on property is better than on persons.

"All other coercive measures to recover debts should be confined to proceedings under the General Bankrupt act.

"Process to arrest and imprison the person should issue from the Criminal Court only."

At the time of the passage of the Stilwell Act there were confined in the Debtors' Prison in this city, which stood on the site of the Register's office in City Hall Park, and of which the present building formed a part, 1,940 poor debtors.

All of these were set at liberty by virtue of this act. A careful study of the laws, as they existed in this State prior to 1831, will convince any person that the Stilwell Act abolishing imprisonment for debt was a great bless-

ing. The trouble was that the opponents of the bill would not pass it as drawn. The amendments and revisions of it which have since been made, although they have enlarged its benefits somewhat, still do not accomplish its intendments.

The distinction should be made between civil and criminal acts, and no person allowed to be arrested in a civil suit. If a man has committed a fraud in contracting a debt he should be prosecuted criminally. It should not be left in the power of one person to imprison another in order to recover a debt by simply alleging fraud in its contraction, the truth or falsity of which allegation cannot be determined until the trial. Section 111 of our Code of Civil Procedure has been amended so as to provide that a person should not be confined in jail, or, if he gives bail, on the prison limits for longer than three months, if the judgment is for less than \$500., or for six months if it exceeds that sum.

Still such imprisonment does not release him from the debt, but is in the nature of punitive damages.

I call your attention to these facts for the reason that the "Stilwell Act" is the foundation of all legislation in this and other States looking to the abolishment of imprisonment for debt.

My father was justly proud of it, and I, as his son, resent any aspersions cast upon his great labor in the cause of human liberty.

New York, March 1.

Respectfully yours,

SILAS M. STILLWELL,

111 Broadway, City.

Issue:

855 Henry Stilwell; drowned.

856 Amelia N. Stilwell married about 1860, Gilbert S. Coddington, and died without issue. He was a well-known club man and lived at 24 East 75th St., New York City, for many years. He spent much of his time abroad, particularly in Nice, which was his adopted home, where Mrs. Coddington died. He was the son of Jonathan I. Coddington, Esq., once Postmaster of New York City.

857 Fanny N. Stilwell married Henry Brinsmade; has issue, among others, Paul Stilwell Brinsmade, a Lieutenant in the Air Service, U.S.A., in the World's War, who married Feb. 1, 1919, Catharine Haines MacAfee.

858 Silas M. Stilwell died at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Henry Brinsmade, 69 West 50th St., New York, Dec. 22, 1893, aged thirty-nine years. He was a lawyer by profession; heired a large fortune upon the death of his father, and lived abroad much of his time.

430 John Stilwell, son of Stephen Stilwell, 199, was born Oct. 7, 1802; died at Yonkers, N. Y., Dec. 5, 1879; married, first, July 3, 1823, Martha J., daughter of John and Hannah (Mead) Oakley, born Oct. 1, 1805, died in New York, Dec. 15, 1845; married, second, in 1847, Cornelia Frances Seymore born Oct. 7, 1827; died Jan. 27, 1855. He was in early life a dry-goods merchant; later he retired with a considerable fortune acquired from real estate investments. In 1854, he settled at Yonkers, N. Y., and built an attractive house overlooking the Hudson River. He was a man of business sagacity and exemplary habits, modest and retiring. He was for many years a Director in the Bank of Yonkers, and an active member of the Methodist Church.

Issue by first wife:

859 Ann Maria Stilwell born May, 1824; died May, 1851; married May 18, 1846, Benjamin F. Manniers, who was a Police Commissioner of New York City for many years; no issue.

- 860 Stephen Stilwell born 1828; died aged four or five years.
- 861 Hannah E. Stilwell born about 1829; died young.
- 862 William Jewett Stilwell born May 10, 1831
- 863 Martha Jane Stilwell born July 24, 1835; married Anson Belden Hoyt.
- 864 Caroline Stilwell born Mch. 4, 1837; married, first, in 1857, William Ackerman; second, in 1878, Charles Hurlburt.
- 865 Louisa Stilwell born 1842; died young.
- 866 John Montgomery Stilwell born Jan. 1, 1845.

Issue by second wife:

- 867 Cornelia Stilwell born Sept. 19, 1848
- 868 Frances Stilwell born about 1849; married Nov. 7, 1871, Russel Coles.
- 869 Benjamin Watson Stilwell born July 18, 1858; of Yonkers, N. Y.

431 Samuel Stilwell, son of Stephen Stilwell, 199, was born in New York City, Mch. 23, 1798. At the time of his birth his father was in the mercantile business in that City, but subsequently removed to Glascoe, in the town of Saugerties. He was educated partly at home and partly in the Kingston Academy, but at nineteen he was established in a store at Warwarsing, Ulster County, N. Y. After a year's experience there, he removed to Stone Ridge, Marblertown, N. Y., where he continued in business until 1850, also carrying on farming on a large scale. In 1851 he removed to Marlborough village where he kept a store until 1855, when his nephew Marshall Bloom succeeded him. The latter years of his life were spent in fruit raising at Marlborough. He took great interest in the military affairs of the State, and Aug. 26, 1823, was appointed Quartermaster of the 30th Regiment, New York Infantry, and July 5 [25], 1827, Aide-de-Camp to the Brigadier General commanding the 23rd Brigade. He was appointed Associate Justice of the Ulster County Court of Common Pleas for two successive terms of five years each. He was actively identified with the Republican Party, and during the Rebellion was a staunch supporter of and contributor toward the Union cause. At the date of his death, Mch. 3, 1880, he was an active member of the Methodist Church of Marlborough, having been a member of that denomination for half a century. He was formerly connected with the Society at Stone Ridge and was chiefly instrumental in the erection of a church edifice there, circulating the subscription papers, personally superintending its erection, which he saw carried to completion and entirely freed from debt. He was one of the Trustees of the Society at Stone Ridge and a class leader in the church, which position he also held for a few years at Marlborough.

Samuel Stilwell possessed a strong, energetic nature and was industrious, upright and liberal in all worthy religious and philanthropic enterprises. He was quiet and conservative, invading no man's rights and jealously guarding his own. He was especially kind to the young, bringing up several in his home and starting them out in the world as useful and valuable members of society. The worthy poor, when in distress and sorrow, ever found in him a kind and sympathizing friend. He contributed liberally to the erection both of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches, in Marlborough, and was universally respected and esteemed by all throughout a long and useful life, and when he passed away left many sad hearts but not an enemy behind him. He left an estate valued at \$80,000. He was twice married, his first wife being Maria, daughter of Isaac Bloom, of Stone Ridge, to whom he was united Apr. 15, 1819, and who died without issue, Mar. [May] 9, 1854, and he subsequently married Feb. 14, 1855, Jeanette Parmelee, of Haddam, Conn., who probably died in 1883, for July 6, of that



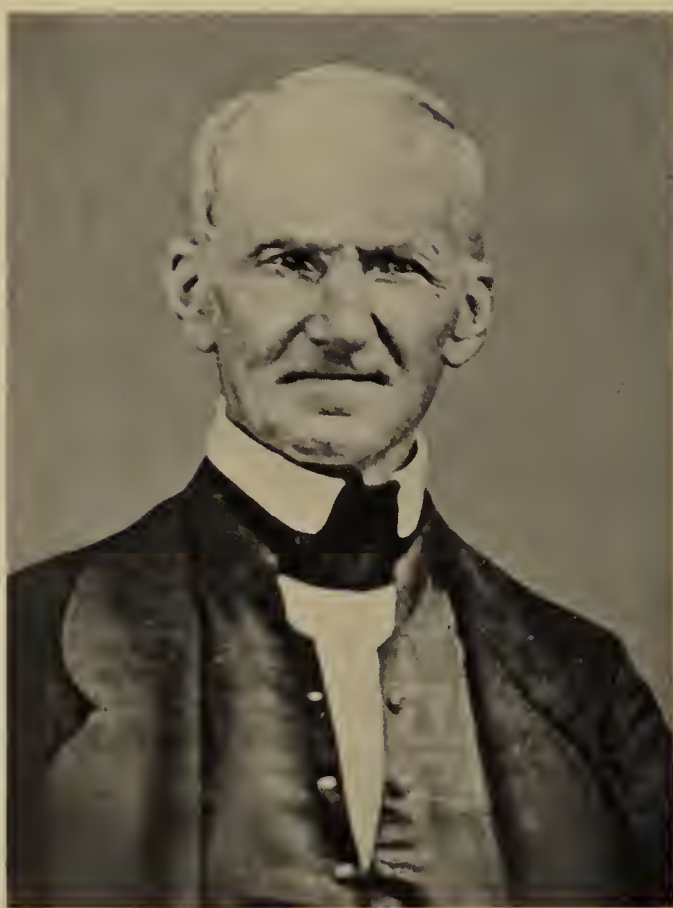
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REV. WILLIAM JEWETT



JANE M. STILWELL



STEPHEN STILWELL, JR.



CATHARINE BEVIER STILWELL

year, letters of administration were granted Samuel W. Stilwell, of Marlborough, Ulster County, upon her estate.

Issue:

870 Samuel W. Stilwell born Oct. 1, 1857. He has seven children.

432 Jane M. Stilwell, daughter of Stephen Stilwell, 199, was born Apr. 24, 1796; married Apr. 7, 1817, the Rev. William Jewett. Both were of Poughkeepsie in 1848, and living in 1856. They are both buried in the Poughkeepsie Cemetery. They left no issue.

433 Stephen Stilwell, son of Stephen Stilwell, 199, was born in New York City, July 13, 1791; died Feb. 23, 1864, in his seventy-third year; married Jan. 18, 1815, Catharine, daughter of David Bevier, of Marbletown, Ulster County, N. Y., born Sept. 28, 1779, died Sept. 22, 1854, leaving a good-sized estate which she disposed of by will to her children. "She was one of the best of women and a devout Christian." They were interred in the family burial plot in the Poughkeepsie Rural Cemetery.

Stephen Stilwell was a resident of New Paltz in 1826, and I am inclined to think it was he, who was a Member of Assembly, from Chenango County, N. Y., in 1823, and though quite young, it may be he who was the Stephen Stilwell of Chenango, who was Lieut. 1814, Captain 1815, Second Major 1817, Major in command of a Battalion in Chenango and Delaware Counties 1819, and Colonel of the same in 1820; resigned 1822. He signed his name *Stephen Stilwell, Jr.* While he farmed all his life, he found time to write for the press and his home became the pleasant resort for all men of intelligence and education. He was a fluent public speaker and at political gatherings would make stump speeches, which flavored with his ready wit, always created much good will. He was a frequent pleader in the justices' court, and, in the absence of a minister, was frequently called upon to conduct funerals in all denominations. He was a kind, indulgent parent and liberal in his benefactions to the church and poor, and his memory is still cherished with affection.

Issue:

871 Maria H. Stilwell born Jan. 15, 1819; married James Ackerman, of Chicago.

872 Jane Ann Stilwell born Apr. 12, 1821; baptised May 2, 1830; married Rev. V. M. Hulbert, of Battle Creek, Michigan.

873 Louisa Bevier Stilwell born June 12, 1823; married Philip A. Deyo, of Yonkers, N. Y.

874 Samuel B. Stilwell born Sept. 4, 1825; of Ohioville, Ulster County, N. Y., in 1890; died in 1898, leaving sons: William J. Stillwell and David S. Stillwell.

434 Anna Stillwell, daughter of Daniel Stillwell, 205, was born Aug. 11, 1792; married Mch. 30, 1811, Hon. John Cox Stockton, of Trenton, N. J., and died Apr. 12, 1830. He was born in 1786, and died in 1869. They resided at Adams' Mills, Ohio. John Cox Stockton married, second, in 1832, Eliza F. Peale, by whom he had no issue. John Cox Stockton was the son of Samuel Witham Stockton, and nephew of Richard Stockton, Signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Issue:

- 875 Julia Witham Stockton born 1812; died 1861; married Mr. Scott.
- 876 Daniel Stillwell Stockton born 1814; died 1832.
- 877 Frances Barton Stockton born 1817; died 1898; married Margaret McCoy.
- 878 Samuel Witham Stockton born 1816; died 1816.
- 879 Catharine Cox Stockton born 1819; died 1906; married Rev. Rufus Dodd Axtell, and Rev. J. Buchanan Blayney.
- 880 Mary Green Stockton born 1822; died 1860; married James Scott.
- 882 John Stillwell Stockton born 1828;* died 1900; married M. E. Batcheller, and Cora M., widow of Mr. Downs; resided with his father in Ohio.
- 883 Boudinot Stockton born 1830; last heard of in 1860.
- 884 Esther Lavinia Stockton born 1824; died 1892; married Robert Turner.

435 Judge Richard Stillwell, son of Daniel Stillwell, 205, was born Sept. 2, 1796, in Bucks County, Pa.; died Feb. 8, 1862, at Zanesville, Ohio. When a youth of ten years of age his father left Bucks County and travelled to Zanesville, Ohio. At Athens, the University of Ohio, Richard Stillwell received his early education. He then entered the office of General Samuel Herrick, studied law, and was admitted to the Bar in 1819. The same year he was made prosecuting attorney, and filled this office ably for many years, 1820-1837. He promptly acquired a large practice and became one of the leaders of the Bar in his State. He was Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, 1847, 1851, 1852 and 1854. His mind was active and his temperament nervous. Himself an able lawyer, and a zealous worker, he had small patience with ill prepared cases. It was wonderful to see him as soon as the arguments closed, turn to the jury, and with scarce a pause, referring to no book, and rarely ever to the papers in the case, tell them pointedly how, if the facts were so and so, their verdict must be for the plaintiff, or if so and so, for the defendant.

In October, 1850, he was chosen to represent Muskingum County in the State Convention which formed the present Constitution of Ohio. *Muskingum County: Its Court and Bar, by Judge M. M. Granger, published 1877*, gives the preceding memoranda and much more.

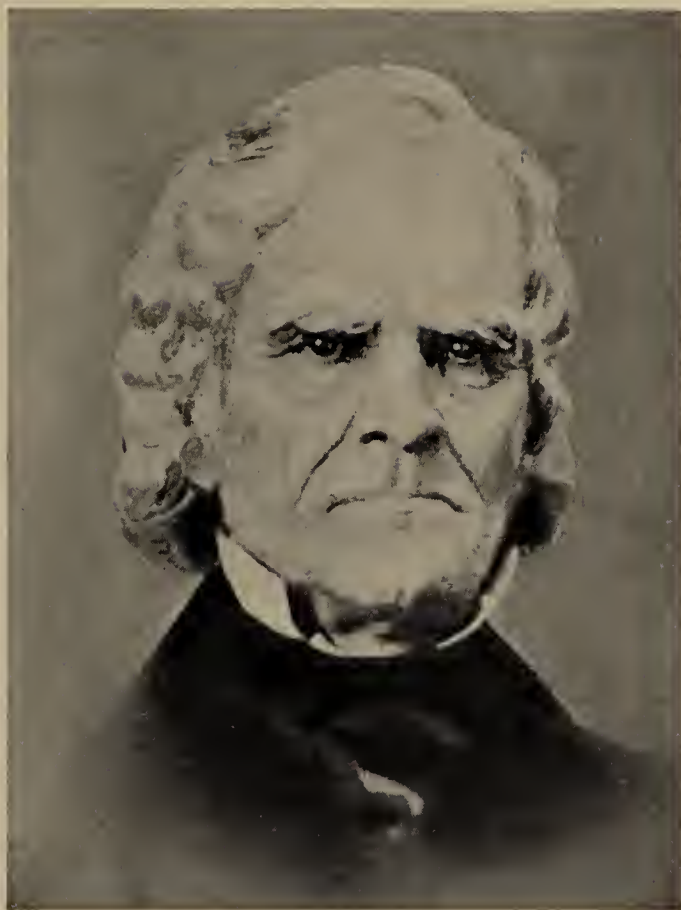
In 1854, he resumed the practice of law with John C. Hazlett, his son-in-law. "He has been described as a man of marked mental alertness, and was an able lawyer and zealous worker. Court delays irritated him, and he did his best to minimize them. To young lawyers of promise he ever lent a helping hand. He knew the law, and had the art of ably applying his knowledge in the court rooms. His charges and decisions were clear and concise."

His farm residence, where he died, on the outskirts of Zanesville, was located on a commanding height in the midst of his farm of one hundred and fifty acres. On his home site is now located the handsome buildings of "The John McIntire Children's Home," a charity sustained by the munificence of Zanesville's founder and patron.

Ellen Stillwell married Capt. John C. Hazlett and is buried by her husband's side in Woodlawn Cemetery, Zanesville, Ohio.

Captain Hazlett raised and commanded the first Company of "First Call" soldiers enlisted in Zanesville in the Civil War in 1861. He later re-enlisted as a veteran and commanded another Company and died in the service. Capt. Hazlett's brother, Lieut. Charles Hazlett,

*Dr. J. Howard Huddleston, of the New York Neurological Institute, 67th St., New York City, is a grandson of John Stillwell Stockton (born 1828). He was born Mch. 15, 1897, and supplied the Rev. Elias B. Stockton with much information concerning this family.



JUDGE RICHARD STILLWELL

U.S.A., commanded the famous "Hazlett Battery" at Gettysburg and was killed on Little Round Top in that battle. Hazlett Port G.A.R., at Zanesville, was named for the two Hazlett brothers who died in the service of their country. *Col. T. F. Spangler, President of The People's Savings Bank, Zanesville, Ohio, Mch. 2, 1925.*

Richard Stillwell married Aug. 22, 1826, Susan Stuart, of Baltimore, Md., born Aug. 26, 1805, and died July 26, 1887, at Zanesville, Ohio. "She was a fine, gentle, attractive old soul," wrote Mrs. T. F. Spangler, of Zanesville, Ohio.

Issue:

- 885 Mary Stillwell born June 22, 1827; died Oct. 4, 1830.
- 886 James Stillwell born July 8, 1830; died Jan. 9, 1882; was a banker, at Chatsworth, Ill.; married in 1866, Winnie M., daughter of Dr. Joseph Scott, of Lexington, Ky.
- 887 Martha Stillwell born Sept. 6, 1832; married July 6, 1854, James Douglass. She died in 1920. Their son Edward S. Douglass born 1857; died 1920.
- 888 Ellen Stillwell born May 6, 1835; died Aug. 15, 1886; married Dec. 19, 1854, John C. Hazlett, of Zanesville, Ohio.
- 889 John Stillwell born May 13, 1837; a banker at Chatsworth, Ill.
- 890 Margaret Augusta Stillwell born July 4, 1840; lived, unmarried, at 70 Woodlawn Ave., Zanesville, Ohio.
- 891 Susan Stillwell born June 27, 1844; died June 25, 1873.
- 892 Richard Stillwell born Apr. 15, 1847

436 Mary Stillwell, daughter of Daniel Stillwell, 205, was born Dec. 19, 1801; married Dec. 22, 1819, Rev. J. B. Smith, and was a widow in 1822.

Issue:

- 893 Horace Smith
- 894 Caroline Smith drowned with her grandfather in 1846.

438 John Stillwell, son of Daniel Stillwell, 205, was born June 14, 1808; married Sept. 26, 1844, Anna M. Adams. He was living at Adams' Mills, Ohio, Oct. 19, 1871, and with an elder sister, were the sole survivors of his father's family.

Issue:

- 895 Louisa Stillwell
- 896 Charles Stillwell
- 897 Anna Stillwell

These children were living in 1871, and the eldest one was married.

439 Lydia Sheldon Stillwell, daughter of Christopher Stillwell, 211, was born Aug. 3, 1800, at Hartford, Conn.; died Sept. [20] 30, 1875, at Providence, R. I.; married Oct. [3] 5, 1825, at Providence, Major John Barnet Chase, son of Samuel and Prudence (Jenkins) Chase, born Apr. 13, [1780] 1782; died Aug. [13] 23, 1863, at Providence, R. I.

Issue:

- 898 Lewis J. Chase
- 899 Elizabeth L. Chase
- 900 Joseph M. Chase
- 901 William S. Chase
- 902 Henry L. Chase
- 903 Samuel Chase
- 904 Harriet R. Chase
- 905 Edward L. Chase
- 906 Frances M. Chase

440 Abraham Herman Stillwell, son of Christopher Stillwell, 211, was born at Hartford, Conn., Nov. 10, 1802; died June 23, 1881, at Providence, R. I.; married at Bristol, R. I., June 15, 1830, Eliza Bailey Wyatt, daughter of Benjamin and Eliza M. (Manchester) Wyatt,* born Nov. 3, 1808, at Bristol, R. I. She passed her eighty-eighth birthday in excellent health and died Mch. 9, 1903. "Her life was one of great endurance (she was deaf from thirty) and of great charm."

Sarah Tillinghast, the wife of Capt. Lemuel Wyatt, descended from five of The Mayflower passengers, viz.: John Alden, William Mullins and wife through their daughter Priscilla, who married John Alden, and Richard Warren. Seldom have so many strains of original immigrant American blood flowed through the veins of any one group of individuals as has happened in the issue of Abraham Herman Stillwell. Add to these the strains acquired through their Stillwell ancestry and I doubt whether it would be possible to find their equal.

Issue:

- 907 Benjamin Wyatt Stillwell born June 6, 1831; died Jan. 28, 1835.
- 908 Elizabeth Herman Stillwell born Aug. 9, 1833; married Mr. Angell. She died about 1905. They resided at Providence, R. I.
- 909 Benjamin Wyatt Stillwell born Aug. 31, 1835
- 910 Caleb Washburn Stillwell born Feb. 18, 1838; died Mch. 21, 1857, at Mozambique, Africa.
- 911 Edward Augustus Stillwell born Apr. 17, 1840
- 912 Herman Christopher Stillwell born June 11, 1842
- 913 Emma Frances Stillwell born June 27, 1844
- 914 Rebecca Wyatt Stillwell born Aug. 6, 1846; died July 13, 1848.
- 915 William Edgar Stillwell born Dec. 29, 1849; married July 24, 1898, Mary E. Borden born Jan. 31, 1837; died Feb. 14, 1899.

441 Emeline Stillwell, daughter of Christopher Stillwell, 211, was born June 11, 1805; died about 1854, at Beachville, Ont.; married, first, April, 1820, George Snow, of Lebanon,

*Children of Lemuel Wyatt and Sarah Tillinghast, copied from an old Bible: (1) Lydia Wyatt born 1748, died 1750; (2) Stukely Tillinghast Wyatt born Feb. 10, 1751, died Nov. 26, 1829 (ancestor of Elizabeth H. Angell), married Sept. 24, 1773, Susannah Bailey born Apr. 16, 1752, died Mch. 26, 1827—they had eleven children among whom was Benjamin Wyatt, their third child and eldest son, born Dec. 10, 1777, died August, 1856, married Oct. 11, 1801, his cousin Elizabeth Wyatt Manchester, born Dec. 16, 1779, died Nov. 1, 1813, issue four children, and a daughter Eliza Bailey Wyatt who married Abraham Herman Stillwell and had issue; (3) Lydia Wyatt born 1752, died 1754; (4) Sarah Wyatt born 1754, died 1754; (5) Mary Wyatt born 1756, died 1757; (6) Jonathan Wyatt born 1758, died 1775; (7) Henry Wyatt born 1760, died 1760; (8) Sarah Wyatt born 1763, died 1804, married Mr. Oldridge; (9) Henry Wyatt born 1766, went West, (great-grandfather of Col. T. F. Spangler; (10) Mary Wyatt born 1768, died 1768.

N. Y., born Sept. 4, 1800, died Sept. [2] 12, 1822; married, second, at Batavia, N. Y., May 10, 1827, Cornelius Van Alstine born about 1800.

Issue:

- 916 John Sheldon Snow born Aug. [19] 29, 1821
- 917 Jacob Van Alstine born May [1] 12, 1829
- 918 Daughter Van Alstine born 1831; died young.

442 Christopher W. Stillwell, son of Christopher Stillwell, 211, was born Jan. [June] 20, 1808; died Apr. 1, 1853, at Lexington, Mo.; married Mch. 23, 1830, Adeline Archer born Jan. [June] 3, 1811.

Issue:

- 919 William Edgar Stillwell born Jan. [July] 6, 1831; died Jan. 8, 1832.
- 920 Mary Jane Stillwell born May [1] 11, 1832.
- 921 Eliza Wyatt Stillwell
- 922 Lydia Chase Stillwell married July 21, 1852 at Millville, Mo., Mr. Baker.
- 923 George Washington Stillwell born Jan. 11 [June 10], 1836
- 924 Alma [Almon] Stillwell born Feb. 21, 1837; died [Jan. 5] June 5, 1838.
- 925 Harriet Elizabeth Stillwell born May 15, 1839
- 926 Francis Marion Stillwell born Apr. 13, 1845 [1835]

444 Mary Stillwell, daughter of Nicholas Stillwell, 212, was born May 4, 1805, at Providence, R. I.; died June 27, 1883; married Oct. 18, 1827, at Providence, Edward, son of Dr. Richard and Eliza (Biddulph) Grattan born Feb. 22, 1804.

Issue:

- 927 Edward Nicholas Grattan born Oct. 24 [31], 1828
- 928 Thomas Lynch Grattan born June 18, 1830
- 929 Eliza Grattan born Aug. 3, 1832
- 930 William S. Grattan born March, 1834

445 Frances Maria Stillwell, daughter of Nicholas Stillwell, 212, was born Jan. 13, 1807, at Providence, R. I.; died Jan. 1, 1875, at San Rafael, Calif.; married Aug. 20, 1829, at Providence, R. I., Col. James Nathaniel Olney, son of Nathaniel G. and Rebecca F. (Snow) Olney, born 1806, at Olneyville, R. I.; died May 13, 1880, in San Francisco, Calif.

Issue:

- 931 Charles Congdon Olney born June 18, 1830; married Carrie Dayton.
- 932 William Stillwell Olney born Feb. 1, 1832; died 1838.
- 933 Rebecca Frances Olney born Nov. 30, 1833; married Dudley S. Gregory.
- 934 James Nathaniel Olney born Jan. 5, 1836
- 935 Wauton [Wernton] Snow Olney born Jan. 17, 1838; died 1840.

447 Sylvia Stillwell, daughter of Nicholas Stillwell, 212, was born Nov. 4 [11], 1812; married June 17, 1835, at Providence, R. I., Rev. Lorenzo O. Lovell, son of Rev. Shubel and

Berthiah (Perkins) Lovell, of Fall River, born Oct. [20] 24, 1809; died Sept. 3 [13], 1880, at Rochester, Miss. Perhaps this name should read *Lovett*.

Issue:

- 936 William Stillwell Lovell born June, 1836; died August, 1836.
- 937 Richard Lovell born May 4 [10], 1838; died Sept. 28, 1842.
- 938 Mary Elizabeth Lovell born Aug. 21, 1840 [1846]; married George Carpenter.
- 939 Frances Lovell born Nov. 19, 1842 [1843].
- 940 William Nehemiah Lovell born July 20, 1853

I have seen the name Sylviah Stillwell, daughter of Nicholas Stillwell, called *Sophia*, by William H. Stillwell, Esq.

448 Harriet Philbrook Stillwell, daughter of Nicholas Stillwell, 212, was born July [12] 14, 1816; died Dec. 18, 1887, at Newport, R. I.; married Apr. 19, 1837, at Providence, R. I., Rev. Benjamin Hurd, son of Ebenezer and Sara (Hurd) Rhoades, of Boston, Mass., born in Boston, Aug. 26, 1811; died at Newport, R. I., Dec. 23, 1880.

Issue:

- 941 Harriet Stillwell Rhoades born Jan. 15, 1839
- 942 Lawrence Rhoades born Sept. 24, 1842
- 943 Mary Laurretta Rhoades born Apr. 6, 1844; died Apr. 6, 1875.
- 944 Robert A. Pattison Rhoades born July 27, 1847; died Sept. 3, 1848.

449 Rebecca Stillwell, daughter of Abraham Stillwell, 213, was born at Providence, R. I., Aug. 10, 1816; died Nov. 20, 1884, at Providence, R. I.; married Sept. 9, 1852, at Providence, R. I., George H. Peck, son of Isaac and Phebe (Jencks) Peck, of Providence, born Jan. 19, 1804 [Jan. 9, 1814]; died Jan. 22, 1874 [1872], at Providence, R. I.; no issue.

450 Samuel Seabury Stillwell, son of Abraham Stillwell, 213, was born July 4, 1818 [1819], at Providence; died Jan. 26, 1881, at Chicago, Ill.; married Mch. 8, 1842, at Providence, R. I., Sarah Ann, daughter of Noah and Elizabeth (Viall) Read, of Seekonk, Mass., born Nov. [10] 15, 1815; died July 23, 1882, at Chicago, Ill.

Issue:

- 945 Abby Davis Stillwell born Apr. 3, 1843; married Oct. 13, 1868, Alonzo Beach, a broker of Chicago, Ill. She died Jan. 21, 1881. Issue: Anna, Lawrence and Charles S. Beach.
- 946 Eugene Stillwell born June 9, 1846; died July 31, 1847.
- 947 Samuel Low Stillwell born Jan. 14, 1850; died Apr. 12, 1850.

451 Albert Gallatin Stillwell, son of Abraham Stillwell, 213, was born Sept. [5] 25, 1820; married Aug. 18, 1843, Lydia Jeanette, daughter of Martin Bailey, born Jan. 30, 1819; died at Providence, R. I., May 13, 1882.

Issue:

- 948 Charles Martin Stillwell born Oct. 13, 1844
- 949 Frank Everett Stillwell Oct. [14] 15, 1847

- 950 Lewis David Stillwell born May 19, 1849
- 951 Mary Bailey Stillwell born Feb. 8, 1853; married Eugene Erastus Coffin, Apr. 6, 1882, born Apr. 13, 1861.
- 952 Jeanette Howard Stillwell born Apr. 16, 1856; married Horace Roswell Tompkins Sept. 10, 1878, born Jan. 6, 1852. Issue: Bertha Stillwell Tompkins born Sept. 4, 1880.

452 Ann Maria Stillwell, daughter of Abraham Stillwell, 213, was born Oct. 22, 1822; married Apr. 11, 1846, Rev. George Everett Tucker, son of Nathan Tucker, born Feb. 29, 1820.

Issue:

- 953 Augustus Tucker
- 954 Edward Tucker
- 955 George Albert Tucker
- 956 Ellen Maria Tucker
- 957 Samuel Seabury Tucker
- 958 Eugene Tucker
- 959 George H. Tucker

456 Lydia Ann Stillwell, daughter of Daniel Stillwell, 215, was born Feb. 24, 1808; died Feb. 14, 1854; married May 6, 1839, George Clinton Ewing, son of Noble Ewing, born April, 1810.

Issue:

- 960 William Clinton Ewing
- 961 Edward Cornelius Ewing
- 962 Daniel S. Ewing
- 963 Helen C. Ewing
- 964 George C. Ewing

458 Hannah Stillwell, daughter of Daniel Stillwell, 215, was born June 16, 1814; married July 26, 1841, George Seymour Baker, son of Dr. Ebenezer Baker, born Apr. 2, 1814; died Mch. 7, 1850.

Issue:

- 965 Ann Seymour Baker
- 966 William Richmond Baker
- 967 Ebenezer Baker died single
- 968 George Seymour Baker died single

459 Louisa Blake Stillwell, daughter of Daniel Stillwell, 215, was born May 11, 1817; married Oct. 1, 1836, Abijah Barney Lincoln, born Jan. 2, 1813.

Issue:

- 969 Amelia Baylies Lincoln
- 970 Caroline Lincoln
- 971 William Stillwell Lincoln
- 972 Sarah Knight Lincoln
- 973 Henry Fish Lincoln
- 974 Anna Richmond Lincoln

460 Daniel Stillwell, son of Daniel Stillwell, 215, was born Feb. 11, 1825; died Dec. 24, 1878; married Aug. 20, 1856, Emma Louisa, daughter of Charles J. Holmes, born Nov. 4, 1830; died Mch. 31, 1881.

Issue:

- 975 Louisa Holmes Stillwell born Apr. 12, 1858
- 976 Sarah Richmond Stillwell born Nov. 21, 1861

466 Nicholas Stillwell, son of Nicholas R. Stillwell, 222, was born June, 1808, in Gravesend. According to William H. Stillwell, Esq., he was born Sept. 12, 1797, and was baptised Oct. 23, 1799. According to a town census taken in 1855, he was born in 1809, and his wife in 1808. He died at Gravesend. He became a man of prominence in his locality.

He was Coroner of Kings County; Clerk of his School District for half a century; frequently Inspector of Elections and did a vast amount of conveyancing and other business for his neighbors. For many years he was a Justice of the Peace, and was Town Clerk of Gravesend from 1835 until 1872, a period of thirty-seven years.

1832, May 31. Nicholas Stillwell was commissioned Second Lieutenant, First Regiment of Horse Artillery by Gov. E. T. Throop. He received an honorable discharge, at his own request, Oct. 26, 1835, anticipating the resignation of his Captain who was about to vacate his own office. Nicholas Stillwell had served in the Regiment in minor offices from 1825 or 1826, always avoiding promotion with its responsibilities, and when the greater position of Captain was likely to be thrust upon him he promptly quit.

1845. He was appointed Judge of the Court of Common Pleas by Gov. Silas Wright, but when he had served two or three years of his term the position was abolished under the new Constitution.

About three years after the new Constitution went into effect he was elected a Judge of the Court of Sessions, and had he had the preliminary requirement of a justiceship, he would have been elevated at once to this position upon its creation. One man only preceded him in that office. As a Judge of this Court he served at different times, in all amounting to about fourteen years.

In his possession I saw many old papers and commissions, among which were: Governor William Burnet to John Rappellie, Gent., a commission to be Captain of Militia, in Kings County, in the Regiment of which Joost Van Brunt is Colonel, Aug. 7, 1722. Commission of Joost Van Brunt to be Lieut.-Colonel of Kings County Militia, in the Regiment of which Richard Stillwell is Colonel, Apr. 27, 1715.

Nicholas Stillwell was tall and robust, hospitable and genial, fond of conversing in Dutch, a language commonly used in his youth, honorable and much respected by every one.

Nicholas Stillwell resided in Gravesend Neck; married Dec. 9, 1834, Sarah S., daughter of



STEPHEN N. STILLWELL

Luke Voorhees, of New Jersey, born Dec. 5, 1805; died June 5, 1880, aged 74, 6, 0. He died May 22, 1885. Both are buried in Gravesend Cemetery.

Issue:

- 977 Ellen Jane Stillwell born Apr. 24, 1836; married Peter Dumont Voorhies, Mch. 7, 1871, born Mch. 5, 1822, died Mch. 10, 1876. Issue: Wilbur Demund [Dumont?] Voorhies baptised May 30, 1873.
- 978 Ann Maria Stillwell born 1842; unmarried.
- 979 Ida Stillwell baptised Apr. 2, 1848; married Mch. 21, 1866, Elias H. Ryder.
- 980 George Stillwell born Mch. 8, 1838

471 Richard Stillwell, son of Richard Stillwell, 226, was born May 19, 1809; died Nov. 5, 1842; buried in Gravesend; married, Oct. 13, 1829, Esther M., daughter of Court and Catharine (Johnson) Van Sicklen, of Coney Island. She died Mch. 30, 1888, aged 81, 7, 0, and is buried in Gravesend. Richard Stillwell was a farmer in Gravesend.

Issue:

- 981 Court Stillwell born Nov. 20, 1833; died May 7, 1880, in his 47th year, and buried in Gravesend; married Nov. 28, 1861, Catharine, daughter of Jacobus S. Voorhies. He left Gravesend in 1877, and purchased a farm in Maryland upon which he settled. Issue: James Richard Stillwell baptised in Gravesend, Sept. 2, 1864.
- 982 Maria Stillwell born Feb. 26, 1838 (?); died, single, Sept. 10, [30], 1869.
- 983 Mary Stillwell born Aug. 5 [25], 1831; baptised Oct. 6, 1831; died Feb. 28, 1832.

479 Stephen N. Stillwell, son of Nicholas I. or J. Stillwell, 235, was born at Gravesend, L. I., June 3, 1799; died there, at the residence of his daughter Mrs. Willis, Feb. 15 [22], 1880; married Sept. 29, 1831, Ann, daughter of Alvar and Ida (Stillwell) Voorhees, his cousin, born Dec. 23, 1811; died Aug. [22, T. G. Bergen] 27, 1840.

Mr. Stillwell received an elementary education in the village school, at Gravesend Neck, and early was placed in mercantile life. After an apprenticeship as clerk in several prominent business houses, he commenced business on his own account, as a manufacturer of hats at 291 Water Street, New York City, with branches at Mobile, Ala., and St. Mary's, Florida. In visiting his branch store it was his custom to go by sailing vessel to the latter place, and thence overland on horseback, through an unbroken forest to the former. In making his trips he passed Cape Hatteras fourteen times, and often remarked that he never sailed by it, except during a violent thunder shower. His agent in Mobile died, and little or nothing was realized from the business, which compelled him to close out his other houses, and go into bankruptcy; but nothing daunted, he settled with his creditors, and again started, this time with a partner, one George M. Cummings. They would charter a vessel, load her with goods for Kingston, Jamaica; dispose of them, and with the profits invest in local commodities, and sail for the "Spanish Main," as Yucatan and Campeachy were then called. Here the new cargo was disposed of, and they returned to New York laden with logwood, mahogany, etc. The net result of the last of these operations is perhaps best indicated by the bonds of G. W. Cummings, still held by the descendants of Mr. Stillwell, as *curiosities*.

He then went into mercantile life in his own town; later to Brooklyn, and still later returned to the ancestral farm in Gravesend, where he devoted himself to agriculture. Here in 1840, his wife died.

When the office of Town Superintendent of Schools was created, he was unanimously chosen to fill it in the village of Gravesend, and succeeded himself in that position several years.

He was commissioned by Gov. Throop, Quarter-Master of the First Regiment, New York State Infantry.

In 1845, the Board of Supervisors appointed him one of the Superintendents of the Poor, to which position he was elected by the people of the county the succeeding term, and at the expiration of his second term was made their Clerk. When the "Superintendents" were succeeded by the "Commissioners of Charities," he was continued as Secretary, a position he held through various changes of administration until his death.

At a special meeting of the Commissioners of Charities, held at 444 Fulton Street, Brooklyn, Feb. 26, 1880, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas Stephen N. Stillwell, Secretary of this Board departed this life on the 22d day of February instant, in the full maturity of an octogenarian and

Whereas his whole service of thirty-three years was uniformly distinguished for his prompt and zealous attention to and performance of every duty in a thoroughly intelligent and business-like manner, combined with his very marked reticence and integrity in his relations to his official superiors and business associates in public trust; therefore

Resolved That it is eminently proper that this Board should make public Record of the virtues of its deceased Secretary, as also of its regret at the all-wise decree which has dissolved their earthly relations with him, as a just tribute to his memory, and in the hope that his life and virtues may be copied by public subordinates of lesser years as a marked example for their emulation;

Resolved That this preamble and Resolution be spread in full on the minutes of the Board and that a copy thereof be presented to the family of the deceased.

GIDEON OSTRANDER

Secretary pro tem.

WM M. SHIPMAN, *Prest*

CHARLES J. HENRY

ANDREW ZEISER

JAMES RYAN

HARMON V. STORM *Commissioners."*

Though past eighty years of age Mr. Stillwell was a man of remarkable vigor, both mentally and physically. For thirty years, during his long office as Secretary to the Charities' Department, he was wont to arrive daily at half past six A.M. at the Alms House in Flatbush. He drove over from Gravesend along Parkson Ave., and people living on that route are said to have set their clocks and watches frequently by his chronometric regularity.

Issue:

- 984 William Hubbard Stillwell born June 28, 1832
- 985 Anna Maria Stillwell born Sept. 17 [Oct. 6], 1833
- 986 Albert V. Stillwell born Apr. 13 [May 3], 1835
- 987 Catharine Bedell Stillwell born June 13, 1838

480 Ann Stillwell, daughter of Nicholas I. Stillwell, 235, was born 1802 or 1803; died July 3 [31, T. G. Bergen], 1875; married December, 1832 [Jan. 23, 1833, T. G. Bergen], John I. Lake, of Gravesend, L. I., born Apr. 4, 1812.

Issue:

- 988 Elizabeth Lake baptised May 5, 1834; married June 13, 1871, Cornelius S. Stryker; no issue.
- 989 Maria Lake died young
- 990 Nicholas Lake born Dec. 18, 1836; died young.
- 991 Agnes N. Lake born May 11, 1843 (?); baptised Feb. 26, 1843, in Dutch Church, Gravesend; died, single, 1894.

482 Antje Stillwell, daughter of John J. Stillwell, 238, was born Oct. 30, 1803; died Dec. 25, 1850, aged 47, 1, 25; married Jan. 5, 1822, Elias Horn Ryder, of Gravesend, a farmer, born Aug. 5, 1796; died Mch. 12, 1875.

Issue:

- 992 Bernardus Ryder born Feb. 19, 1823 (said T. G. Bergen), but as per *Dutch Church Record, Gravesend*, born Feb. 7, and baptised Apr. 6, 1822; married Dec. 10, 1845, Sarah M., daughter of Richard Stillwell, and died Oct. 9, 1850. Issue: Ann Gertrude Ryder baptised Mch. 1, 1850.
- 993 Getty Ann Ryder born May 30, 1825; baptised June 26, 1825, in Dutch Church, Gravesend; married Oct. 16, 1846, William Bennett.
- 994 Phebe Ryder born Nov. 29, 1827; baptised Jan. 1, 1828; married Oct. 14, 1851, Rem Williamson.
- 995 Cornelis Ryder born Dec. 3, 1833; baptised Jan. 19, 1834; married May 10, 1853, Michael S. Bennett.
- 996 John S. Ryder born May 26, 1837; married Feb. 20 or 25, 1863, first, Ellen Jane Voorhess; second, Ellen J. Cornell.
- 998 Elias Hubbard Ryder born Jan. 23, 1845; married, 21, 1866, Ida Stillwell.

489 Nicholas R. Stillwell, son of Richard J. Stillwell, 240, was born Dec. 6, 1818; died Sept. 3, 1890, at Gravesend; married Mary Eliza, daughter of Samuel G. and Sarah Ann (Hart) Stryker, Jan. 5, 1848. She was born May 12, 1828, as per Gravesend Census of 1855; died Mch. 17, 1912. He was a very successful farmer and retired some years before his death; a good neighbor and an esteemed citizen. He cared nothing for public office and only occasionally filled positions of School Trustee and Assessor. He built an elegant mansion on the lands that fell to him, owned from the settlement of the country by his ancestors, on the King's Highway, which was frequently the scene of genuine hospitality. He was long considered one of the wealthiest men in the town and county, and his inflexible honesty and integrity are proverbial.

NICHOLAS R. STILLWELL

Nicholas R. Stillwell, of Gravesend, who died last Wednesday of apoplexy, after a short illness of a few hours, was born within a short distance of his late residence, and had lived all his life in the town. He followed the business of farming until the last ten years, and was remarkably successful. He was greatly respected by all

who were acquainted with him. As a friend, it can be said of him, that his friendship was enduring and firm. He leaves a widow and four children, all of whom were married, excepting the youngest.

He had held the office of Assessor of the Town, but had never aspired to any other public position. He was without doubt the wealthiest man in Gravesend, having added to his earnings as a farmer by judicious investments. His is one of the few farms in the county towns not yet cut up by land speculators, but it is likely that it will go that way when the heirs are compelled to partition it. Mr. Stillwell was one of the descendants of the original Stillwells who divided the town, and his is of the originally divided property.

Obituary from contemporary newspaper.

Issue:

- 999 Samuel S. Stillwell born July 25, 1852
- 1000 Sarah Anna Stillwell born Jan. 3, 1857
- 1001 Richard N. Stillwell born Feb. 27, 1850
- 1002 Georgine Stillwell born June 28, 1874; married May 15, 1895, Alfred Milton Voorhees, son of W^m Kouwenhoven and Jane (Van Sicklen) Voorhees. Issue: Mary Eliza Voorhees, Mildred Voorhees, W^m K. Voorhees. Mrs. Alfred Milton Voorhees resides at 445 Washington Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., and has contributed much information concerning her immediate ancestry. She possesses a large number of family papers.

504 Daniel D. Stillwell, son of Daniel R. Stillwell, 257, was born in Gravesend, L. I.; married Dec. 11, 1856, Cornelia Jane, daughter of Stephen A. Emmens. He was a farmer in Gravesend, but later removed to and settled in New Jersey. To distinguish him from others, he was called "Jersey Dan." His New Jersey home was in Somerset County. His Gravesend farm, which he inherited from his grandfather, he laid out upon the advance in the price of real estate, into lots which he sold at a good price.

Issue:

- 1003 Jane E. Stillwell baptised Mch. 5, 1858
- 1004 Rosina Stoothoff Stillwell born Oct. 10, 1859; baptised Feb. 12, 1860; died August, 1860.
- 1005 Stephen Stillwell baptised May 24, 1863
- 1006 Ida Maria Stillwell baptised July 25, 1866
- 1007 Daniel Stillwell baptised July 30, 1875
- 1008 Daisy Stillwell } baptised July 19, 1878
- 1009 Lilly Stillwell }

511 John Martin or Johannes Martinus Stillwell, son of Richard J. Stillwell, 263, was born July 16 [26], 1821; married Sept. 9, 1852, Jane, daughter of Jacobus and Ann (Ryder) Lake, born Apr. 19, 1831; died at Gravesend, Feb. 24, 1907. He was for many years a watch-case manufacturer, in New York City, and retired when well advanced in years, with a competency, to the paternal homestead in Gravesend, Long Island, N. Y.

Issue:

- 1010 Anna Emmons Stillwell baptised in Gravesend, Sept. 4, 1856.
- 1011 James Lake Stillwell born Mch. 18 or 28, 1860; died Nov. 24, 1860.

512 Jaques R. Stillwell, son of Richard J. Stillwell, 263, and his wife Emmons, was born Aug. 8, 1826, at Gravesend; married Dec. 2, 1846, Cornelia R., daughter of Samuel G. and Sarah Ann (Hart) Stryker, baptised Apr. 10, 1831. He was educated at Erasmus Hall, Flatbush, and was shortly after placed in a store, but disliking the life, he left for sea on a whaling voyage, but, overtaken by his father, at New Bedford, was induced to return. He then commenced market gardening in Gravesend, but gradually changed to hot-house and flower gardening, which he pursued, until by the failure of his eyesight, he was compelled to transfer it to his sons. He died in his seventy-fifth year, July 3, 1901, at Gravesend.

Issue:

- 1012 Charles Rushmore Stillwell baptised Mch. 2, 1855
- 1013 Frederick Stillwell baptised Jan. 11, 1868

522 Jaques J. Stillwell, son of Jaques I. Stillwell, 265, was born at Gravesend, Apr. 16, 1827; married, first, Ellen Maria, daughter of Ferdinand and Eleanor (Stoothoff) Van Sicklen, born Mch. 23 [25], 1830, who died Aug. 23, 1849, aged 19, 5, 0, as per tombstone in Gravesend; married, second, Joanna, widow of Cornelius Van Sicklen, and daughter of Derrick and Sarah Ann (Fleming) Lake, born Aug. 20, 1829. He held many important public positions, viz.: Clerk of School District, Commissioner of Highways, "Commissioner of Investment," for the moneys derived from the sale of the Gravesend town lands, which he held until his death, Assessor, Supervisor, from April, 1861, to 1879, to which position he was annually elected, and in 1881 and 1882, Member of Assembly. He died Mch. 14, 1893.

Issue by first wife:

- 1014 Ellen Maria Stillwell died in infancy

Issue by second wife:

- 1015 Kitty [Gertrude] Stillwell born May 11, 1851; married Oct. 24, 1877, William V. B. Bennett.
- 1016 Eugenie Stillwell born June 14, 1853; married Mch. 15, 1877 [Apr. 26, 1877], Samuel Stillwell.
- 1017 Lucretia Stillwell } twins, born 1851, as per Gravesend Census of 1855.
- 1018 Sarah Stillwell }

534 John Stillwell, son of Richard Stillwell, 271, was born Apr. 11, 1800; died Mch. 31, 1884; buried at Easton, Pa. He married, first, Mch. 4, 1824, Eliza, daughter of John and Clarissa Buckley, of Hope, Warren County, N. J., born July 27, 1804, died Jan. 19, 1859; married, second, Sarah, of Philadelphia, Pa. He was a very successful carriage builder, and carried on a large business at Easton, Pa., until 1852, when he retired. He resided successively at Hope, N. J., Easton and Stroudsburg, Pa., and Frenchtown, N. J., where he died.

1823. He was Lieutenant of Morris County, N. J. Calvalry.

Will of John Stillwell, of Frenchtown Boro, Hunterdon County, N. J., written Mch. 11, 1884; proved Apr. 11, 1884, mentioned: wife Sarah Stillwell; son John H. Stillwell; son Saron B. Stillwell; son Richard Stillwell; daughter Eliza Shick. Executors: sons Richard and Saron B. Stillwell and friend John W. Luquear. *Hunterdon County, N. J., Wills.*

Issue:

- 1019 Richard Stillwell born Dec. 16, 1824
- 1020 John H. Stillwell born Oct. 31, 1834; died March, 1890.
- 1021 Saron B. Stillwell born Apr. 21, 1840
- 1022 Eliza Stillwell born Oct. 16, 1844

535 Joseph Stillwell, son of Richard Stillwell, 271, was born Apr. 21, 1802; married Ann Hopkins. They resided at Hackettstown, N. J. He was a miller and wheelwright.

Issue:

- 1023 Elizabeth Stillwell
- 1024 Adolphus Stillwell resided at Mt. Arlington, N. J.
- 1025 Rebecca Stillwell
- 1026 Harriet Stillwell

537 Davis Blakely Stillwell, son of Richard Stillwell, 271, was born Sept. 4, 1806. He resided at Philadelphia, Pa.

Issue:

- 1027 Charles Stillwell
- 1028 Stanford Stillwell
- 1029 Albert Stillwell
- 1030 Alfred Stillwell
- 1031 Victoria Stillwell

In 1870, there was living in Philadelphia, Pa., Stanford Stilwell, and in the records of that city there appears, frequently, in real estate transactions, the name of *Strawford Stillwell*, which I interpret as Stanford Stillwell; perhaps erroneously.

539 Rebecca Stillwell, daughter of Richard Stillwel, 271, was born July 12, 1810; married Thomas Hunt and resided in Warren County, N. J., until about 1865, when they removed to Bushnell, Ill., where they died. His obituary appeared in the *New York Herald*, June 23, 1877.

W. H. Stillwell, Esq.

Issue:

- 1032 William Hunt
- 1033 Manning Hunt
- 1034 Theodore Hunt
- 1035 Richard Hunt
- 1036 Harriet Hunt

540 Jerome Emmons Stillwell, son of Richard Stillwell, 271, was born Aug. 27, 1812. He married Margaret Berry and resided at Belvidere, N. J., until his death. His widow still survives.

Issue:

- 1037 William Stillwell died 1895
- 1038 Ann Stillwell married Richard Drake, who died 1898.
- 1039 Elizabeth Stillwell
- 1040 George Stillwell
- 1041 Francis Stillwell
- 1042 Laura Stillwell

541 Manning Force Stillwell, son of Richard Stillwell, 271, was born Sept. 4, 1814, at Morristown, N. J., and died in New York City, in 1879. He married Elizabeth Bennett. In 1839, he resided at Hackettstown, N. J. In 1852, he resided at Easton, Pa., where he edited a newspaper, and later at Belvidere, N. J. From 1865 until 1873-4, he lived at Scranton, Pa., but left there and went to Bellevue Hospital, New York City, where he became the City Printer. In early life he taught school, and being a man of education, and both able and aggressive, he drifted into newspaper life. Because of his outspoken language, he was the defendant in more than one newspaper libel suit.

The Hon. James M. Porter, of Easton, Pa., Secretary of War under President Madison, brought an action against him, and the jury awarded the plaintiff six and one-quarter cents damages, upon which that vanquished individual remarked: "that he would sooner have been kicked out of court than to have had his character valued at six and a quarter cents."

Dan Neiman, an editor, also of Easton, was arraigned and referred to, because of his Hebraic resemblance, as "an uncircumcised Jew," for which he again became defendant.

Issue:

- 1043 Isaac Davidson Stillwell born Aug. 3, 1840
- 1044 Joseph Bennett Stillwell born July 1, 1842
- 1045 Mary Elizabeth Stillwell born 1844; married William M. Clark, and had:
Charles and William Clark, who died young.

542 Susan Stillwell, daughter of Richard Stillwell, 271, was born Aug. 19, 1816; married Mr. McConnell. They resided at Reading, Pa.

Issue:

- 1046 Anna McConnell married William Grow; deceased.

543 Margaret Stillwell, daughter of Richard Stillwell, 271, was born Oct. 29, 1818; married Stephen Shelp; deceased. His widow resides at Moscow, Pa.

Issue:

- 1047 Ella Shelp married George Webster, of Moscow, Pa.

544 Absalom Stillwell, son of Richard Stillwell, 271, was born Nov. 3, 1820, and died in New York City. He married, first, Susan A. Theall.

Issue by first wife:

- 1048 Alonzo Edgar Stillwell
- 1049 Melissa Stillwell

- 1050 George Henry Stillwell
- 1051 Emma Frances Stillwell

Issue by second wife:

- 1052 Frederick Stillwell
- 1053 Edith Stillwell
- 1054 Richard Stillwell

554 Eliza Stillwell, daughter of Nicholas Stillwell, 273, of Newark. She was born Jan. 22, 1806; married, first, May 15, 1837, George N. Blake, born May 14, 1806, died Apr. 14, 1850; married, second, Thomas Wright, who died 1856. Mrs. Wright resided in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Issue:

- 1055 Mary A. Blake born Apr. 21, 1838; married October, 1865, Daniel W. Teller.
- 1056 George W. Blake born Sept. 19, 1840; was killed at the Battle of Bull Run, July 21, 1861, while serving in the ranks of the Northern Army.
- 1057 Catharine Blake born Sept. 1, 1844; died June 17, 1845.

556 William Stillwell, son of Nicholas Stillwell, 273, of Newark. He was born Sept. 6, 1809; married June 14, 1831, Sophia Trimmers, born July 1, 1814. They moved to Kansas.

Issue:

- 1058 Philip Stillwell born Mch. 1, 1832
- 1059 Mary Elizabeth Stillwell born Nov. 26, 1833
- 1060 Emeline Stillwell born Sept. 24, 1835
- 1061 Elsey Stillwell born Oct. 18, 1837
- 1062 Catharine Ann Stillwell born July 27, 1839

560 David Woodruff Stillwell, son of Nicholas Stillwell, of Newark, 273. He was born Oct. 22, 1820; married Elizabeth Bowers, and resided at Newark, N. J.

Issue:

- 1063 Henriette Stillwell born Oct. 19, 1849
- 1064 William Henry Stillwell born Mch. 3, 1852; died young.
- 1065 Mary Jane Stillwell born Nov. 2, 1856
- 1066 Josephine Stillwell born Jan. 2, 1859
- 1067 Jeanette Stillwell born May 29, 1863
- 1068 Sarah Stillwell born May 14, 1866
- 1069 David Stillwell born Apr. 19, 1869

561 Nicholas Stillwell, son of Nicholas Stillwell, 273, of Newark. He was born July 23, 1823, and married, first, Ann Leake, who died Nov. 1, 1851; second, in 1852, Margaret, daughter of Aaron Crane, of Elizabeth, N. J. They resided in Newark, N. J.

Issue by first wife:

- 1070 George Stillwell born Feb. 5, 1842; married Catharine Van Cleef, and had:
George Stillwell

- 1071 Harriet Stillwell born Feb. 24, 1844; married Cornelius Van Cleef, of Newark, and had: Henry Van Cleef and Lulu Van Cleef.
- 1072 Caroline Stillwell born Mch. 14, 1847; married Theodore Henry, of Rochester, N. Y., and had: Eva Henry.
- 1073 Margaret Stillwell born May 20, 1850; died November, 1851.

Issue by second wife: -

- 1074 Alice Stillwell born Oct. 7, 1853
- 1075 Mary Stillwell born Sept. 6, 1855; married in 1873, the electrician Thomas A. Edison,* who was born in Milan, Erie County, Ohio, Feb. 11, 1847.
Issue: Edna Marion Edison, Thomas F. Edison and.....Edison, a son.
- 1076 Francis Aaron Stillwell born Aug. 22, 1857; died June 12, 1860.
- 1077 Charles F. Stillwell, formerly of Hamilton, Ont.; now of Newark, N. J.
- 1078 Willetta J. Stillwell born July 22, 1859; died young.

562 Margaret Riggs Stillwell, daughter of Nicholas Stillwell, 273, of Newark. She was born Jan. 21, 1825; married William, son of Amaziah Dingee, of Warwick. They resided in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Issue:

- 1079 Agnes Dingee born June 13, 1848
- 1080 Laura Dingee born July 15, 1855
- 1081 Minne Dingee born Dec. 12, 1860

563 Mary Rebecca Eberson Stillwell, daughter of Joseph Stillwell, 274, was born in Savannah, Ga., and married in that city, Jan. 12, 1817, Capt. Wyett Banta Davis, born 1785.

Issue:

- 1082 Isaac B. Davis born Dec. 16, 1818
- 1083 Wyett Stillwell Davis born Dec. 21, 1821; died Aug. 27, 1826.
- 1084 Joseph Dennis Davis born Oct. 23, 1824; died July 4, 1825.
- 1085 Mary Eliza Louisa Davis born July 29, 1826
- 1086 Charles[?] Harden Davis born Dec. 25, 1828; [married Dr. Lawrence C. Service June 27, 1847, who died in Augusta, Ga., Feb. 6, 1874. *Banta Genealogy*.]
Wyett Banta Davis Adams died June 26, 1844
Sarah E. E. Adams died July 22, 1846

*In 1878, Edison has a little boy four years old, and a little daughter two years old, nicknamed: *Dot* and *Dash*, the characters in the Morse alphabet.

EDISON'S FIRST WIFE

"The idea of the great electrician Edison marrying was first suggested by an intimate friend, who told him that his large house and numerous servants ought to have a mistress, says the Pittsburgh 'Dispatch.' Although a very shy man, he seemed pleased with the proposition, and timidly inquired whom he should marry. The friend, somewhat testily, replied, 'Any one.' But Edison was not without sentiment when the time came. One day, as he stood behind the chair of a Miss Stillwell, a telegraph operator in his employ, he was not a little surprised when she suddenly turned round and said: 'Mr. Edison, I can always tell when you are behind me or near me.' It was now Miss Stillwell's turn to be surprised, for Edison fronted the young lady, and, looking her full, said: 'I've been thinking considerably about you of late, and, if you are willing to marry me, I would like to marry you.' The young lady said she would consider the matter and talk it over with her mother. The result was that they were married a month later, and the union proved a very happy one."

564 Charles Harden Stillwell, son of Joseph Stillwell, 274, was born May 24, 1806, and married Mary Stewart Marshall, of Augusta, Ga., July 10, 1832, who was born Feb. 18, 1818

FROM THE FAMILY BIBLE OF CHARLES HARDEN STILLWELL
1872

I was born in the City of Savannah, in the State of Georgia, on the 24th day of May, in the year 1806. The house in which my father lived, at the time of my birth, stood on Bay street, between Houston and Price streets. My father was Joseph Stillwell, a native of New Jersey, and my mother, whose name was White, was a native of Chester District, South Carolina. Of a numerous family of children, my mother reared to adult age only one daughter and myself. My sister married Captain Wyatt Davis, who was Captain of the steamer *Enterprise*, built by Samuel Howard, of Savannah, being the first steamboat which ever navigated a Southern river. My sister died in the year . . . leaving seven children. My mother died in the City of Augusta, Ga., on the 22nd day of July, 1846. I cannot give the date of my father's death, which must have occurred about the year 1816, I remember that it was in the year after the proclamation of peace, which closed the war of 1812, between the United States and England. My opportunities for education were very limited, and being put to business before I was fourteen years old, I lost much of the benefit of the little I had learned, having, at school, never perfected one study.

As I manifested a strong passion for a life on the water, and my mother was violently opposed to my going to sea, she consented that I should be bound apprentice to Mr. Samuel Howard, and take my place on board the steamer *Georgia*, of which my brother-in-law, Davis, was then the Commander, he being the senior Captain, the Company preferring him to the command of each new boat as they were successively placed on the line. It was not the Will of my Heavenly Father that I should pass my life that way. After being on board of the steamer for several months, I received a hurt which caused me to become a cripple for life, and forced me to seek an occupation that would not oblige me to stand long on my feet. About that time my mother removed from Savannah to Augusta, and I remained in the former place, in the family of Mr. George A. Ash, merchant tailor.

On the 30th day of April, 1827, my term of apprenticeship expired, and on the morning, of the seventh day of May, 1827, I was baptised into the fellowship of the Baptist church, in Savannah, by the Rev. H. O. Wier, who at that time was Pastor. In a few weeks after my baptism, I left Savannah, to reside in Augusta, where my mother and sister were living. Rev. James Shannon, was the Pastor of the church in Augusta and brethren W. H. McIntosh and Josiah Law were, I believe, students of Theology under his instructions.

I remained in Augusta near two years, when I removed to Washington, Wilkes county. In Washington the Rev. Jesse Mercer was living and was the Pastor of the church. This, could I then have appreciated it, was a blessed privilege and favorable opportunity for improvement. Washington, at that time, was not a pleasant place for a man, who made his living by any business that called for attention and labor. The old and settled population was of a class who were, or had been wealthy, and persons of leisure, who, well enough satisfied with themselves and each other, overlooked and ignored all newcomers, unless they happened to be persons like themselves, of wealth and leisure. Here the business man had no relaxation. Cut off from all society, his hours of leisure were hours of solitude and tedium.

I left Washington and returned to Augusta in 1830, and early in 1831, I went to Monticello, Jasper county, Ga., to do business. On the 10th day of July, in the year 1832, I was married to Mary Stewart Marshall, of Augusta, Ga. Rev. Charles Mallary was then the Pastor of the Baptist church in that city, and officiated on the occasion of our wedding; the certificate which he gave of the fact, being put in this place, and forming, with the probate, a part of the Family record.

Some time after my marriage, I was ordained to the Deaconship, in the Baptist church, of Monticello, in which office I served until the year 1837. In the month of August, 1837, I was ordained to the Gospel Ministry, the evidence of which, will be found in this book: the credentials, given by the Presbytery Rev. A. T. Holmes, John E. Dawson and Jesse H. Campbell, and which I wish taken as a part of this record. After my ordination to the ministry, I, for, a time, gave up my business, intending to travel as a Missionary, but it appeared not be God's Will that I should be thus engaged, for before my appointment was arranged for me, my leg was broken, and I was disabled. After resuming business, having lost my former custom, I was unable to regain it, and hoping to do better went to Alabama. Being soon discouraged, I returned from Alabama and settled in Talbotton, Talbot county, Ga. From Talbotton, I removed in the year 1849, to the City of Rome, Ga., as Pastor of the Baptist church in that place. In the year 1856, it pleased God that I should be afflicted with paralysis in my face, which

forced me to resign my Pastoral work, and being thus thrown out of the Ministry, I was compelled to take some secular employment and become Assistant Superintendent of the Rome Railroad, which place I held until September, 1864. After the war, I was desirous of being again engaged in the Ministry, and endeavored to become established in it, but was unable to do so, and am at this time again in a secular business. I am this day sixty-six years and one month old. My companion has borne . . . children, eight of whom now live, whose names and notices of, together with the departed ones, will be found and connected with this Record.

There are some things which I wish to add, and have taken as a part of this record, for reasons which will appear. I believe it to be the duty of parents to preserve, and to leave for the use of their children, such information they can of their ancestry and history. It is out of my power to give my children such as I desire, it never come into my possession. I have been told that my ancestors, on my father's side, were from England, and of good stock, and I presume that is true, as I occasionally see honorable mention of the names, indicating some degree of eminence, of the gentlemen who bear the name of Stillwell, in that kingdom. I know that the family are very numerous in New Jersey, and more so in New York, in which City, they are known as Merchants, Manufacturers & etc. Persons of that name are found in all of the States, and are generally taken to have sprung from the native stock; when seen together, a strong family resemblance is discovered. I would be glad to trace the descendants back to the progenitor, but it is not in my power. I here set it down, as my request, that the geneology of my own family be preserved, and in this extended record, I wish it to be understood as giving an example for my children and their descendants to follow. As to my mother, whose maiden name was Sarah Eliza Eberson White, she was of Huguenot blood, her ancestry was of the Hardens and Whites, of South Carolina, whose names are historical. My own history, as a son, is a sad comment on that pride of purse and name, which throws off the child so unfortunate as to marry below caste. In my mother's case, it was more the pride of name than of purse, but my father was a successful business man, and became possessed of a fine property, but finally lost most of it, for the want of such help as business men sometimes need, but which those who should have been his friends refused. The place known as Old Brian Court House, and the Orange Grove Plantation, should be in my family, if we had our dues. The persons who now hold them, know their titles not to be good, but distance from the country, and the want of means have been their defence. In our happy country, it is not common for a generation to see and pass through more than one war. My parents passed through the war of 1812, I was too young to learn anything from experience, and they did not teach me when I could have understood, and so the Civil war, of 1860, caught me as ignorant as a child of what might be the best course to pursue. I do not know that I can now give as good advice as others might, but I can leave on record a sketch of what I should do, in the event I was caught a second time, and by what I thus leave, my descendants may save themselves some trouble.

In some features, wars differ widely from each other, and therefore in some things no man can tell that is best for him to do until the emergency arises. In other things, all wars are alike, and it is in these things the father may help his children. In all wars the only safe money for one to have, is gold and silver. I would, therefore, commence to lay up such sums as I could command in advance, i. e. soon as there was a fair presumption that war would ensue. Two difficulties attend the possession, and use of such funds at such a time. One is the fact that if we begin to deal only in that, we at once raise the presumption that we are well supplied, and so excite the cupidity of others. To avoid that, I would, when out of such funds, resort to brokers, exchanging such sums as I needed. The other difficulty is keeping safely any large sums of such funds. In this we must run our chances, using all the discretion we can, should any real and dangerous emergency arise. War prices for all commodities become very much increased. If I had to pass through another war and had the means, I would purchase supplies of suitable clothing for my family, and of such provisions that would not spoil; sugar, salt, syrup and such, before the prices advanced. As to property, if I owned real estate, I would not sell it, for I have found that it would have been better for me to have had my houses burned down, and nothing left but the land, than to sell, and loose all. As to refugeeing, if noncombatants are at all respected, it may be best for all who are left at home, i. e. not in the army, to remain at their own homes, and if the enemy come, treat them as kindly and with as much sober, (not blustering), courage as possible. I am not a Mason, but I found that the families of Masons were more respected than those of Ministers or any other class. If I had to pass through another war, and had as much as \$500 or \$1000, that I could spare, I would invest it in cotton, seeking such a section as I believed would not be entered by the enemy, and there leave it untouched to be sold when peace returned. If I did not survive, my family would be provided for.

It will be seen by the dates, that, on the sixth day of August, I have been an ordained Minister thirty-five years, but a small portion of that time, say one third, I have been exclusively devoted to that work. I think it

right that I should here say why this was so: it was not at any time my preference to engage in any secular employment, my doing so was always because I could not live off the Gospel. I have tried much, and so honestly to do it, that my frequent failures, after myself and family suffering much privation, brought me finally to the conclusion that I was not one called of God to devote myself in that way, and was not his Will that I should so live. I now believe that the instructions of St Paul, in the 7th chapter 1st Cor., 17th to 24th verses, inclusive, are intended for Ministers as well as private members. I think today, that I would have done more good, and come nearer serving my day and generation, according to the Will of God, had I never accepted a call to be a Pastor, and never sought to be entirely separated from all secular business.

Monticello, Jasper County, Ga.

August 6th, 1837.

Know all men whom it may concern.

The Baptist church of Christ, at this place, having called Brother Charles H. Stillwell, to ordination, We, whose names are subjoined, met this day, and formed a Presbytery, for that purpose. After a relation of his Christian experience and call to the ministry, the usual examination on the doctrines of the Gospel, and the qualifications of the Brother for the Holy work, was conducted and sustained to the entire satisfaction of the Presbytery, and he was, accordingly, set apart to the sacred and important work of the Gospel Ministry, by prayer and the imposition of hands. Having thus been regularly inducted into the holy office, he is hereby authorized to administer the ordinances of the Gospel and to officiate in all the functions pertaining to the Ministry.

A. T. HOLMES

JOHN E. DAWSON

JESSE H. CAMPBELL

Presbytery

Issue:

- 1087 Charles Oliver Marshall born in Monticello, Ga., Nov. 27, 1833, baptised and joined the Baptist Church, at Talbotton, Ga., in November, 1848. Apr. 15, 1856, he married Sarah Maria Williams, of Rome, Ga. He was a Major of a Battalion of Artillery, in Stephenson's command, in the Confederate Army, in the late Civil War. He was a cashier in Rome, Ga., 1872.
- 1088 Leonidas Baldwin Stillwell born in Monticello, Ga., Sept. 23, 1837. He was a Corporal in the Cherokee Artillery, in the Confederate Army; was wounded and captured at Resacca, Ga., May 15, 1864, and died at Camp Morton, Ind., (in prison), Jan. 17, 1865, aged 27 years, 3 months and 24 days.
- 1089 John Enos Stillwell born in Talbotton, Ga., Jan. 11, 1841
- 1090 Savannah Eberson Stillwell born in Talbotton, June 20, 1843
- 1091 Joseph Wood Stillwell born in Talbotton, Nov. 17, 1845
- 1092 Marshall Stillwell born in Talbotton, Aug. 23, 1848
- 1093 William Burney Stillwell born in Rome, Ga., Mch. 11, 1851
- 1094 George B. Stillwell born Dec. 12, 1853
- 1095 Edward Harden Stillwell born in Rome, Ga., Oct. 6, 1857, corner of Maiden Lane and Court Street. He was baptised and joined the Baptist Church at Rome, Ga., Oct. 23, 1870.
- 1096 Francis Marion Stillwell born in Rome, Ga., Dec. 27, 1860, corner of Maiden Lane and Court Street. He was baptised and joined the Baptist Church at Rome, Ga., Apr. 21, 1872.

Stillwell, Claude B. (Savannah, Ga., 1893-94), writer on mathematics and interest timetables.

572 John Van Nest Stillwell, son of Nicholas Stillwell, 279, was born July 29, 1795, and died Oct. 31, 1869, aged 74 years and 3 months, and was buried in the new ground of the Dutch Church,* at Whitehouse, N. J. He married May 3, 1821, Elizabeth Longstreet, born Apr. 11, 1803, and admitted a church member Nov. 1, 1838. After his decease she married John Mitchell, of Whitehouse, and was living in 1895.

Will of John (Van Nest) Stillwell, of Township of Readington, Hunterdon County, N. J., written Aug. 10, 1860; proved Nov. 13, 1869, mentioned: wife Elizabeth L. Stillwell who received household furniture, new house homestead farm, cattle, etc.; son Aaron S. Stillwell, son John V. Stillwell, son George Stillwell, who received his personal effects, and the balance of his estate to his seven children: daughter Catharine Ann, wife of Peter Ten Eyck; daughter Martha Magdalene, wife of William Johnson; son Aaron L. Stillwell; son John V. Stillwell; daughter Elizabeth Stillwell; daughter Mary, wife of Morris Welch; son George Stillwell. Executors: sons John V., Aaron L., and George Stillwell. A Codicil written Apr. 22, 1861, directed that his brother George Stillwell should be buried at the expense of his estate.

Hunterdon County, N. J., Wills, Lib. II, p. 690

Issue:

- 1097 Catharine Ann Stillwell born Feb. 6, 1823; married Peter T. Haven, Sept. 30, 1848; admitted a member of the Reformed Church, Whitehouse, May 11, 1843.
- 1098 Martha Magdalen Stillwell born Dec. 5, 1824; married Sept. 30, 1848, William Johnson.
- 1099 James Longstreet Stillwell born Sept. 3, 1826; died Jan. 8, 1827.
- 1100 Aaron Longstreet Stillwell born May 22, 1828; died June 24, 1864.
- 1101 John Van Nest Stillwell born Apr. 4, 1829; a member of the Reformed Church, Whitehouse, Sept. 13, 1851; a retired miller living on a farm of one hundred and eighty acres, at North Branch, Hunterdon County, N. J., in 1877; died June 2, 1887.
- 1102 Elizabeth L. Stillwell born Apr. 23, 1830; died unmarried.
- 1103 Mary Stillwell born Apr. 23, 1830; married Morris Welch.
- 1104 George Stillwell born Mch. 26, 1832, and living on the homestead in 1898; died 1910.

573 Ann Stillwell, daughter of Nicholas Stillwell, 279, was born Jan. 17, 1798; married May 10, 1828, Washington Skillman, born Oct. 3, 1803, died May 24, 1840, aged 37 years, 6 months and 20 days. *See N. Y. Geneal. and Biog. Record, 1907, p. 195.* They resided near Whitehouse.

Issue:

- 1105 Washington Skillman died young
- 1106 Catharine A. Skillman died young

574 George Van Nest Stillwell, son of Nicholas Stillwell, 279, was born June 1, 1801. He was admitted a member of the church Oct. 25, 1821; made a deacon April, 1859. "Died in Church, Sunday morning, June 16, 1861, aged 61 years. Blind from infancy." *Tombstone in*

*Edwin Hall married Dolly Stillwell Sept. 28, 1836; Peter Dunn married Susan Stillwell Jan. 21, 1837. *Reformed Dutch Church Record.* They were colored people, slaves, brought up in the family of John Stillwell and Elizabeth his wife, at Whitehouse.

Reformed Churchyard, Whitehouse, N. J. His name frequently appears in Hunterdon County records as buying and selling real estate.

578 Richard Stillwell, son of Tobias Stillwell, 282, was an eminent merchant of New York City, where he resided for some years. He married Harriet

1832. He had a store in Front Street, New York City.

1860, Apr. 2. He bought of Philip B. Van Der Belt and Phebe his wife, for the sum of \$71,000., ninety-six acres of land in New Hackensack, in the Town of Fishkill, Dutchess County, N. Y. Apr. 19th, following, he bought from the same parties for \$1,000., an additional acre, adjacent to the first purchase. *Dutchess County, N. Y., Records, Lib. 115, p. 504.*

Will of Richard Stillwell, of the City of New York, merchant, written Jan. 31, 1859; proved Oct. 15, 1861, in Dutchess County, N. Y., mentioned: wife Harriet Stillwell to whom he bequeathed all the furniture and "other property which she has brought into the house we occupy, etc., and \$3,000." . . . "my only reason for making so small a provision . . . is that she has an ample separate estate . . . ;" son William E. Stillwell, one-third of his estate; daughter Sarah Elizabeth, wife of Hampton A. Coursen, one-third of his estate; son Richard H. Stillwell one-third of his estate. Executor: son William E. Stillwell. In the accounting it is stated that he left an estate of \$51,000., and over, and few debts.

Of these children William E. Stillwell had died prior to May 12, 1890, when H. A. Coursen and Sarah E. Coursen, executors of the will of William E. Stillwell, mortgaged property in Fishkill, for \$10,000., to Norman Wright and others.

Issue:

- 1107 William E. Stillwell
- 1108 Sarah E. Stillwell married Hampton A. Coursen
- 1109 Richard H. Stillwell

586 Col. George W. Stillwell, son of Thomas Stillwell, 291, was born Feb. 9, 1810, in New Utrecht; married Feb. 4, 1834, Margaret, daughter of John and Hannah Maria Bird, born Jan. 16, 1814, at Tompkinsville, Staten Island, N. Y.; died Feb. 13, 1889. Col. Stillwell died Dec. 8, 1901.

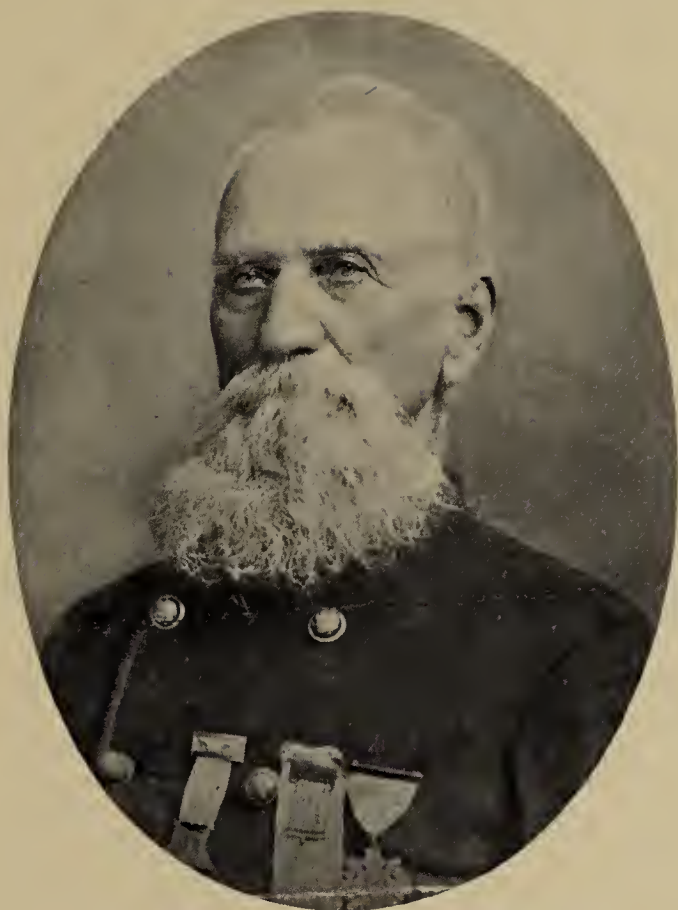
Colonel Stillwell resided in Brooklyn many years and reached an advanced age in the possession of all his faculties. He was one of those who had the family tradition that three brothers of the name of *Robinson* went to Holland from England, to escape persecution, and thence came to Connecticut, and in this country assumed the name of *Stillwell*.

HALE AND HEARTY AT 83

COLONEL GEORGE W. STILLWELL RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS OF HIS FRIENDS

As hale and as hearty as a man of three score years, Colonel George W. Stillwell yesterday celebrated his 83d birthday at the residence of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stillwell, 195 Fifty-fourth street. Surrounded by his five sons, twenty-two grandchildren and a host of friends, he received their congratulations upon his present excellent health and their wishes for many more years of usefulness. A reception was held at the above address during the afternoon and evening. The house was handsomely decorated with flowers and an orchestra furnished excellent music. The colonel was the recipient of many beautiful presents. There were singing, dancing and recitations by nearly every body present and at midnight the entire company sat down to an excellent collation.

Colonel Stillwell was born at Fort Hamilton and is a member of the old family of that name that has been so prominent in the affairs of the town of New Utrecht. When a boy he came to this city to reside with his par-



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ents and for considerably over half a century has led a busy life here. In 1842 and 1843 he represented the Second ward in the board of aldermen, and later, in 1857-8, he represented the Sixth ward in the same body. When the war broke out Colonel Stillwell organized the First Long Island regiment, which became the Sixty-seventh New York volunteers, and participated in many battles. He was one of the founders of the Society of Old Brooklynites and is still a member of the executive committee. He was also a charter member of Rankin post, G. A. R. and other organizations; he has been a subscriber of the *Eagle* since the first number. Colonel Stillwell was formerly engaged in the iron railing business, but is now an inspector in the department of city works. Many of his associates in the latter department were among those who called to extend their congratulations last night. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. George Self, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Shiloh, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Stillman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ulsamar, Dr. and Mrs. Wesley Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Van Pelt, Frank Foster, John Williams, Mr. and Mrs. William Stillwell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stillwell, John Stillwell, Dr. and Mrs. Quee, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Parsons, Mrs. Charles Degrauf, William Wardell, Judge and Mrs. William H. Stillwell, Simon Duryea, William De Mar, James DeMar, John W. Kirby, P. Pur-trel, John Nolan, G. W. Stillwell, Robert Spence, William Spence, Harry Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. John B. King, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Van Pelt.

From the Brooklyn Eagle, Feb. 10, 1894.

COL. STILLWELL DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

WELL KNOWN IN BROOKLYN, WHERE HE HAD A LONG CAREER OF PUBLIC USEFULNESS
WAS IN HIS 91ST YEAR. RECENTLY CAUGHT COLD AND BECAUSE OF
GREAT AGE HE WAS UNABLE TO RALLY

After an illness of only five days, a gradual decline resulting from an attack of grip and ending in heart failure, Colonel George W. Stillwell, one of Brooklyn's grand old men, died in his 91st year, at the home of his son, 250 Garfield place, yesterday. The closing of Colonel Stillwell's long career of public usefulness and affectionate domestic relations was not unexpected by his family, and when he breathed his last his loved ones were about him.

Up to the beginning of last week the old veteran looked and acted the staunch and well preserved soldier that he was. He went about the house on Garfield place with as firm a step as at any time in the last fifteen years and attended regularly and most punctiliously, as had been his wont, to his duties as an inspector in the Street Cleaning Department. Early in the week, however, he complained of cold and an attack of influenza followed that gradually but still quite perceptibly weakened him. Because of his great age he was unable to rally, and in spite of all that medical assistance could do, he passed away quietly and peaceably on Sunday evening.

Colonel Stillwell was born in the old Town of New Utrecht, near what is now the section of the borough known as Fort Hamilton, on February 9, 1811. He came of old English stock, being a direct descendant of Nicholas Stillwell, who immigrated from Hull, England, in 1638. He was the son of Thomas Stillwell and Catharine Bennett, the latter having been a direct descendant of William Bennett, who came to America in the year 1627.

In 1828 Colonel Stillwell moved with his family to what was then the old City of Brooklyn, taking up his residence here and maintaining it ever since. He became an iron founder, serving an apprenticeship in a foundry in Manhattan, where he learned every branch of the trade. Some years afterward he started in business for himself and established himself in a building next to the old Eagle building on lower Fulton street, later destroyed by fire.

During his apprenticeship he joined the Twenty-seventh Regiment, N.S.S.M., now the famous Seventh Regiment, N.G., N.Y., in which he served through his term of enlistment. In 1832 he was on duty during the Arthur Tappan abolition riot, and he also served with his regiment during the Forrest-Macready riot at the Astor Place Theater. He was the oldest surviving member of the Regiment and is known as its "patriarch." He was a life member of the War Veterans' Association and a member of the Seventh Regiment Veteran League. At the beginning of the war he raised a company of a hundred young men who joined the First Long Island Regiment, the Sixty-seventh New York Volunteers, and were mustered into service on June 20, 1861, as Company B of that regiment. He was in the Peninsula campaign and at South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, and at the battles of Seven Pines and Fair Oaks, where his regiment lost one-third of its numbers, among them a son of Colonel Stillwell, a brave boy, who had left school to enlist in opposition to his father's wishes. As the senior

officer of his regiment, Captain Stillwell was in command for a great part of the time and was successively made major, lieutenant colonel and brevet colonel.

He was one of the oldest members of the Grand Army in Brooklyn, having been a first member of Rankin Post No. 10, of which he was junior and senior vice commander; than a charter member of Milliken Post No. 84, of which he is a past commander and present chaplain. He was one of the organizers of the Society of Old Brooklynites, of which he became a trustee. He was president of the Society of the Survivors of the First Long Island and took a keen interest in the welfare of the survivors of the Civil War.

The funeral services will be held in the Greenwood Baptist Church, at Seventh avenue and Sixth street, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery, where the family has a plot. It was the Colonel's last wish that those of his old comrades who were still living should attend his funeral, so that all the military organizations of which he was a member are expected to be represented at the funeral.

Issue:

- 1110 Hannah Maria Stillwell born Aug. 3, 1835; died Aug. 4, 1835.
- 1111 George William Stillwell born July 28, 1836
- 1112 Anna Maria Stillwell born Dec. 23, 1837; died Jan. 3, 1841.
- 1113 John Bird Stillwell born Sept. 11, 1839; died May 6, 1842.
- 1114 Julia Ann Stillwell born July 7, 1841; died Sept. 21, 1842.
- 1115 John Bird Stillwell born Jan. 9, 1843; died July 13, 1849.
- 1116 James Henry Stillwell born Sept. 13, 1844; died May 31, 1862.
- 1117 William Elias Stillwell born May 22, 1846
- 1118 Mary Bird Stillwell born Mch. 3, 1848; died July 20, 1849.
- 1119 Edward Stillwell born Aug. 12, 1850
- 1120 Thomas Stillwell born Mch. 6, 1852
- 1121 John Bird Stillwell born Apr. 9, 1854

587 Frances Almira Stillwell, daughter of Thomas Stillwell, 291, was born Jan. 30, 1830; married Feb. 17, 1847, John Henry Battjer; married, second, Apr. 4 [Mch. 1], 1852, Abraham De Graff, of New Utrecht, who died Nov. 6, 1857.

In the *New Utrecht Cemetery*, next to St. John's Church, is a stone which reads: John N. Battjer, husband of Frances A. Stillwell, died Nov. 10, 1849, aged 33 years.

Issue:

- 1122 Charles E. De Graff born July 20, 21 or 24, 1853; married in 1873, Belle, daughter of Harvey Dusenberry, born June 16, 1852.
- 1123 Thomas William De Graff born Aug. 4, 11 or 14, 1855
- 1124 Gertrude De Graff born Aug. 5, 1857; married Oct. 10, 1877, William H. Wardell.

588 Lavinia Stillwell, daughter of Thomas Stillwell, 291, was born July 16, 1836; married Aug. 9, 1859, Isaac E. De Mott, of Brooklyn, born Mch. 25, 1846.

Issue:

- 1125 Joseph E. De Mott born Aug. 3, 1863
- 1126 Frederick De Mott born Feb. [Oct.] 25, 1865
- 1127 Emma De Mott born Jan. 1, 1868
- 1128 Charles B. De Mott born Aug. 9, 1874

590 Thomas W. Stillwell, son of Thomas Stillwell, 291, was born Apr. 4, 11 or 21, 1833, in New Utrecht; died Oct. [1876], 1886; married October, 1862, Maria J., daughter of Joseph and Gertrude (Post) Wardell. She was the widow of John Lake, and was born in South Brooklyn, N. Y. Elsewhere she is said to have been the daughter of Joseph Lake.

Issue:

- 1129 Hannah Stillwell died in infancy
- 1130 Francis Stillwell died in infancy
- 1131 William Stillwell married Gertrude Neuman; no issue.

592 James Franklin Stillwell, son of Thomas Stillwell, 291, was born Feb. 8 or 18, 1842; married Elizabeth Clark born in 1844.

Issue:

- 1132 Ellen Stillwell born Aug. 20 or 31, 1871; married George F. Fette.
- 1133 Mary Frances Stillwell born May 1, 1873
- 1134 Elizabeth Stillwell

593 Mary Matilda Stillwell, daughter of Thomas Stillwell, 291, was born Apr. 21, 1845; married Aug. 19, 1875, Henry Reiff born 1837 [1857].

Issue:

- 1135 George Reiff born July 4, 1876
- 1136 Henry Reiff born June 4, 1880

596 Lavinia Stillwell, daughter of John Stillwell, 292, was born in 1807; died in 1860; married, first, Edmund, or Edward, Willis, born in 1812; married, second, Martin, son of Tunis Van Pelt.

Issue:

- 1137 Henry E. Willis born 1830
- 1138 Mary Van Pelt born February, 1836; married Garret Van Winkle.
- 1139 James Van Pelt born 1838; died, single, 1884.
- 1140 Martin Van Pelt born 1841; living in 1880, on Jersey City Heights.

597 Eliza Ann Stillwell, daughter of John Stillwel, 292, was born June 13 or 30, 1809; married Lewis [Levi] Soper; elsewhere Loper.

Issue:

- 1141 George Soper born 1838
- 1142 Martin Soper born 1840
- 1143 Oscar Soper
- 1144 Alexander Soper
- 1145 John Soper died young
- 1146 Elizabeth Soper
- 1147 David Soper

598 Henry Stillwell, son of John Stillwell, 292, was born Aug. 13 or 18, 1811; died Jan. 9, 1894; married Apr. 23, 1833, Jane, daughter of Abraham and Johanna (Haltzhart) De Graff, born June 11, 1809, in New Utrecht, died Apr. 12, 1885, aged 75 years, 10 months and 1 day. He resided at Fort Hamilton, N. Y.

Issue:

- 1148 Margaret Lavinia Stillwell born Dec. 28, 1835; married William H. Denysc.
- 1149 Hannah Jane Stillwell born Dec. 20, 1838; unmarried in 1898.
- 1150 Phebe R. Stillwell born July 28, 1843; married Clark N. Derby, of Bay Ridge, L. I., in 1898.
- 1151 Henry Martin Stillwell born July 29, 1845
- 1152 Alfred [G.] William Stillwell born Nov. 2 or 21, 1849; died Apr. 7, 1872, single.

599 John Stillwell, son of John Stillwell, 292, was born Aug. 2 [Sept. 18], 1813; died 1863; married July 17, 1833, Jane Totten born 1814, died July 16, 1879.

Issue:

- 1153 John H. Stillwell born Mch. 22, 1836
- 1154 Andrew Powell Stillwell born May 26, 1837
- 1155 Jane Stillwell born Apr. 22, 1839; married John Smith.
- 1156 Oliver Seaman Stillwell born Oct. 7 or 8, 1843, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; married Jane Ryan; no issue in 1898.

600 Maria C. Stillwell, daughter of John Stillwell, 292, was born 1804 [1814]; died May 22 [23], 1870 [1879]; married in 1834, John Blake.

Issue:

- 1157 Clinton Blake
- 1158 Hannah M. Blake
- 1159 Mary Cordelia Blake
- 1160 Samuel Blake
- 1161 Thomas Blake
- 1162 Mary Blake
- 1163 Ellen Blake
- 1164 Ida Blake

605 Margaret L. Stillwell, daughter of Christopher Stillwell, 293, was born Apr. 12, 1804 [1814]; married Sept. 5, 1830, Nathaniel, son of Caleb Boyle born Oct. 22, 1809, died Aug. 12 or 17, 1851.

Issue:

- 1165 Catharine Boyle born Oct. 8 or 9, 1832; died Aug. 16, 1856; married, first, Jan. 7, 1850, Peter Moorc; second, in 1853, Jacob Meyers, who died in 1856.
- 1166 William H. Boyle born Nov. 13, 1834; married Elizabeth Cropsey.
- 1167 Margaret L. Boyle born Sept. 11 [Dec. 11], 1836; died single, June 30, 1856.

- 1168 Lavinia M. Boyle born Dec. 26, 1838-1839; died single.
- 1169 Gertrude E. Boyle born June 2, 1843; died single, May 12, 1868.
- 1170 Ellen L. [C.] Boyle born Feb. 16, 1846; died single, May 5, 1868.
- 1171 Jennie A. Boyle born Nov. 15, 1850; married, first, John W. Slater; second, William M. Rogers.
- 1172 Alice M. Boyle born Mch. 12, 1853; married Joseph H. Byington.

606 Adrian Stillwell, son of Henry Stillwell, 294, was born [Oct. 14] Nov. 12, 1816; died Mch. 28, 1901; married, first, Dec. 21 or 22, 1841 [1831], his cousin Margaret Ann, daughter of Elias Stillwell; second, June 1, 1859, Mary C., daughter of James and Agnes (Ritchie) Matherson, of Bay Ridge, L. I., born Oct. 1, 1833. His first wife Margaret Ann Stillwell was born May 25, 1824, and died Oct. 8, 1855; elsewhere, under Elias Stillwel, different dates are assigned to her.

Adrian Stillwell was long a resident of Brooklyn, in the vicinity of Fort Hamilton, where he was the prosperous proprietor of a fishing station.

Issue by first wife:

- 1173 Sarah Elizabeth Stillwell born June 7, 1842; married Louis Handlin.
- 1174 Ann Lavinia Stillwell born Aug. 7, 1845; died Feb. 3, 1896; married James Woodhead.
- 1175 Margaret Gertrude Stillwell born Mch. 3, 1849; died unmarried.
- 1176 Adelaide Stillwell born May 15, 1855; died young.

Issue by second wife:

- 1177 Adrian M. Stillwell born Mch. 30, 1860; died Jan. 23, 1892 (New Utrecht Cemetery).
- 1178 Franklin Irving Stillwell born Apr. 3, 1864; unmarried in 1898.
- 1179 Mary Agnes Stillwell born Mch. [May] 15, 1869; died young.
- 1180 Jessie Louise Stillwell born Sept. 1, 1875; unmarried in 1898.

607 Lavinia Stillwell, daughter of Henry Stillwell, 294, was born Jan. 1 or 6, 1819; married Dec. 3, 1840, Daniel Conover Van Cleef, son of William Van Cleef, born Dec. 12, 1812, died June 21, 1860.

Issue:

- 1181 William H. Van Cleef born Jan. 3, 1842; married Charlotte Wilson.
- 1182 Henry S. Van Cleef born Feb. 25, 1844; died Jan. 19, 1866.
- 1183 John C. Van Cleef born Nov. 20, 1847; married Jane E. Magill.

608 Phebe Stillwell, daughter of Henry Stillwell, 294, was born Nov. 16, 1820; married Feb. 12, 1842, Jacob P. Moore born Feb. 7 [17], 1819.

Issue:

- 1184 Peter C. Moore born Oct. 6, 1844; married Georgianna South.
- 1185 Anna M. Moore born Dec. 23, 1842; married William Lott.
- 1186 Henry C. Moore born Sept. 23, 1846; married Emma L. Wyckoff.
- 1187 Jacob C. Moore born Nov. 8, 1848; married Hannah M. Nickerson.

- 1188 Phebe M. A. Moore born Jan. 30, 1852; married Garret Van Cleef.
- 1189 Margaret L. Moore born Oct. 15, 1854; married Adrian F. Hegeman.
- 1190 Nathaniel M. Moore born Sept. 15, 1857; died July 2, 1868.
- 1191 Clarissa Moore born June 8, 1859; died Dec. 21, 1866.
- 1192 Emma Moore born May 5, 1862; married Charles Bateman.

609 Margaret Stillwell, daughter of Henry Stillwell, 294, was born Nov. 22, 1822; married July 4, 1846, Michael Howland.

Issue:

- 1193 Ann Louise Howland born 1847
- 1194 George Howland
- 1195 Sarah F. Howland

612 Henry Stillwell, son of Henry Stillwell, 294, was born Oct. 30, 1830 [1836], in New Utrecht; married May 6, 1857, Hannah, daughter of Thomas and Grizelle (Wright) Van Riper, born Nov. 3 [23], 1837, in Gravesend.

Issue:

- 1196 William Henry Stillwell born May 29, 1858, at Fort Hamilton, Long Island, N. Y.; married April, 1894, Elizabeth, daughter of Edward and Agnes Bagott.
- 1197 Sarah Jane Stillwell born Feb. 5, 1860; married Chauncey Overbough.
- 1198 Margaret Lavinia Stillwell born Oct. 18, 1862; married Edward Bergen.
- 1199 Grizella Stillwell born Oct. 20 [21], 1864; married Edward Bagott.
- 1200 George Austin Stillwell born [Oct.] Dec. 13, 1866.
- 1201 James Christopher Stillwell born [Dec.] Jan. 22, 1868; unmarried in 1898.
- 1202 Thomas Stillwell born June 22, 1870; unmarried in 1898.
- 1203 Mary Elizabeth Stillwell born Aug. 22, 1872; died young.
- 1204 Anne Maria Stillwell born July 25, 1874; married William Hatfield.
- 1205 Jacob Stillwell born [Mch.] Nov. 4, 1877; unmarried in 1898.

614 Mary Ann Stillwell, daughter of Henry Stillwell, 294, was born Dec. 23 [28], 1834; married Peter P. Moore born 1825.

Issue:

- 1206 Anna M. Moore
- 1207 George Moore
- 1208 James M. Moore
- 1209 Abby Moore
- 1210 Jacob Moore
- 1211 Van Cleef Moore
- 1213 Lulu Moore died young
- 1214 Mary Ann Moore
- 1215 Lulu Moore

623 Catharine Stillwell, daughter of Jacob Stillwell, 296, was born Dec. 4, 1815; married Sept. 21, 1833, Albert Voorhees, son of Alvar and Ida (Stillwell) Voorhees, born Feb. 6, 1809; died June 2, 1880.

Issue:

- 1216 Catharine Ann Voorhees born July 22, 1844; married Reuben Keymer.
- 1217 Albert Voorhees born Feb. 1, 1836; married Victoria, daughter of William Morris.
- 1218 Lucretia Voorhees born Mch. 13, 1839; married Sept. 13, 1837, Warrington C. Fields.
- 1219 Ida Jane Voorhees born July 11, 1842; married Dec. 6, 1865, William, son of Stephen Van Cleef.
- 1220 Gertrude Melissa Voorhees born Mch. 19, 1844; married Dec. 21, 1866, Charles Ryder.
- 1221 Jackson V. Voorhees born May 26, 1846; married Julia, daughter of Stephen Voorhees.
- 1222 Van Cleef Voorhees born Aug. 28, 1852; married Lavinia Thompson, born Nov. 11, 1862.
- 1223 Stillwell Voorhees born Apr. 27, 1854
- 1224 Alonzo Leroy Voorhees born Apr. 2, 1860

624 James Stillwell, son of Jacob Stillwell, 296, was born Oct. 7, 1819 [1822], in New Utrecht; died Sept. 7, 1892, in Gravesend; married Apr. 9, 1845 [June 17, 1847], Mary, daughter of John Lyman and Mary (Rhodes) Stevens, born Aug. 31, 1832, and living in 1898, at Gravesend Bay, L. I. Her mother Mary Rhodes, the wife of John Lyman Stevens, married Isaac Stillwell (pilot), son of Isaac Stillwell.

James Stillwell was a captain of a sloop plying between New York and Unionville, L. I.; afterwards he kept a hotel in Unionville.

Issue:

- 1225 Laurretta Stillwell born Jan. 30, 1849; married Dec. 31, 1873, John Mayor [John I.] Johnson, and had: Estella Johnson baptised Feb. 19, 1887.
- 1226 Caroline Stillwell born Aug. 27, 1853; married Henry M. Bateman.
- 1227 George Edgar Stillwell born Mch. 27, 1856; died in infancy.
- 1228 Estelle Stillwell born May 27, 1861; died May 4, 1895; married Henry Wolfe.
- 1229 William Stillwell (an adopted child).

625 Daniel Stillwell, son of Jacob Stillwell, 296, was born [Sept. 9, 1820] 1821; died prior to 1898; married Margaret Tucker; resided at Tottenville, Staten Island, N. Y.

Issue:

- 1230 Ann Augusta Stillwell

626 Jacob or Jacques Van Brunt Stillwell, son of Jacob Stillwell, 296, was born Nov. 26, 1823, at Bay Ridge, Long Island; married Nov. 14, 1852, Harriet Ann, daughter of Peter and Margaret (Johnson) Williams, born Nov. 1 [16], 1835. He was a fisherman and boatman residing in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Issue:

- 1231 Elviretta Stillwell born Oct. 20, 1853; married Oct. 16, 1873, William, son of John Lindley, born 1846. Issue: Emma, Clara May, William and Lunetta Lindley.
- 1232 Harriet Stillwell born June 6, 1856; married 1879, Reuben, son of John Lindley, born June, 1850. Issue: Arthur A., and Reuben Lindley.
- 1233 Clara Stillwell born Mch. [May] 9, 1859; died June 11, 1859 [Jan. 11, 1880, single].
- 1234 Lunetta Stillwell born Aug. 30, 1860; married Oct. 11 or 12, 1880, Andrew J., son of David Derby born May 5, 1850. Issue: William J. Derby.
- 1235 Edmund W. Stillwell born Sept. 3 [13], 1863
- 1236 Nelson W. Stillwell born July 21 [26], 1866
- 1237 Francis G. Stillwell born Nov. 21, 1869; died Dec. 21, 1870
- 1238 William Lewis Stillwell born Oct. 28, 1872
- 1239 Walter J. Stillwell born [Jan.] June, 11, 1875
- 1240 Grace Stillwell born Oct. 11, 1877; probably should read *George* Stillwell.

630 George Avery Stillwell, son of Daniel Stillwell, 297, was born Aug. 29, 1825; married, first, Sarah J. [Mary Ann] Hyman, a widow; second, Mary Ann [Sarah] Van Pelt. He resided at Fort Hamilton, Long Island, N. Y.

Issue by first wife:

- 1241 George Stillwell died young
- 1242 Mary Jane Stillwell died young
- 1243 Sarah Stillwell
- 1244 Rebecca Jane Stillwell

632 Ann Louisa Stillwell, daughter of Daniel Stillwell, 297, was born June 3, 1829; married Sept. 11, 1850, Robert, son of Robert Lawrence, born Nov. 22, 1825.

Issue:

- 1245 James Lawrence born Aug. 9, 1851; married Frances Crist.
- 1246 Wilhelmina Lawrence born Oct. 30, 1854; married Robert Wessels.
- 1247 Louisa Elizabeth Lawrence born Dec. 28, 1858
- 1248 Charles Edwin Lawrence born July 3, 1861
- 1249 Frank Lawrence born July 11, 1868

634 Margaret Ellen Lucinda Stillwell, daughter of Daniel Stillwell, 297, was born May 20 or 30, 1836; married Oct. 2, 1854, Frank Larzelere.

Issue:

- 1250 William D. Larzelere died young
- 1251 Charles D. Larzelere

635 Sarah Catharine Van Dyke Bevier Stillwell, daughter of Daniel Stillwell, 297, was born June 5, 1844; married Paul Mithel or Mitchel.

Issue:

- 1252 Elizabeth Mithel born 1863
- 1253 Robert Mithel born June 18, 1865
- 1254 Paul Mithel born May 8, 1873

637 Sarah M. Stillwell, daughter of Isaac Stillwell, 298, was born in 1831; married Frederick Stephens.

Issue:

- 1255 Francina Stephens
- 1256 Emma Stephens
- 1257 Frederick M. Stephens
- 1258 Maria Stephens
- 1259 Oscar H. Stephens
- 1260 Arthur Stephens
- 1261 Lilian M. Stephens
- 1262 Stella M. Stephens
- 1263 Ida or Ada Stephens

638 Isaac H. Stillwell, son of Isaac Stillwell, 298, was born in 1830; married Mary A. Stephens. He was an East River pilot. She died at Fort Hamilton, Long Island, N. Y., in her ninetieth year, Aug. 4, 1897.

Issue:

- 1264 Mary Stillwell died young
- 1265 Isaac Stillwell

641 Lavinia Stillwell, daughter of Elias Stillwell, 299, was born Feb. 24, 1827, at Fort Hamilton, Long Island, N. Y.; married Dec. 19, 1847, Peter, son of Winant Bogart, born 1825; died 1870.

Issue:

- 1266 Isaac Smith Bogart born May 8, [Nov. 8, or 18,] 1848; married Aug. 4 or 10, 1876, Ann Playle.
- 1267 Charles Henry Bogart born Nov. 7 or 17, 1850 [1851]; married July 19, 1877, Hannah Du Tour.
- 1268 Sarah Jane Bogart born April [August], 1855; married Dec. 2 or 23, 1878, Edward F. Seaman.
- 1269 Elias Sylvester Bogart born Sept. 23, 1857
- 1270 Maria Matilda Bogart born Apr. 23, 1861
- 1271 Gertrude Flora Bogart born Mch. 2, 1864
- 1272 James Bogart

642 Gertrude Stillwell, daughter of Elias Stillwell, 299, was born May 31, 1833; married John, son of Peter Moore, born Jan. 24, 1822.

Issue:

- 1273 Sarah Ann Moore born May 8, 1853
- 1274 William Moore born May 19, 1857

652 Richard Silva Stillwell, son of James Stillwell, 300, was born on Staten Island, Jan. 28, 1840; died Dec. 18, 1916; married Mch. 3, 1863, Julia Isabel, daughter of Robert Lord and Mary A. (Graham) Hobbs, born in Roxbury, Mass., July 9, 1845, died Oct. 30, 1916. He was a pilot for forty years in New York Harbor on the ferry plying between Roosevelt Street, N. Y., and Broadway, Brooklyn, in which last named city he resided for twenty-five years at 267 Hooper Street. Julia Isabel Hobbs his wife, was a descendant on her father's side of Nathaniel Hobbs, pioneer settler of North Hampton, N. H., and on her mother's side from William Bullard, pioneer settler of Dedham, Mass.

Issue:

- 1275 Florence Isabel Stillwell born on Staten Island, July 10, 1864; died in 1864.
- 1276 James Stillwell born on Staten Island, July 26, 1865; died in 1872.
- 1277 Ralph Irvine Stillwell born on Staten Island, Nov. 28, 1867; died in Brooklyn, N. Y., May 6, 1904.
- 1278 Hetty May Stillwell born Oct. 31, 1876, in Brooklyn.
- 1279 Lottie Louisa Stillwell born Aug. 25, 1880, in Brooklyn; died in New York City, May 24, 1921.

EIGHTH GENERATION

694 Joel Parker Stillwell, son of Joseph Stillwell, 321, was born 1829, and died 1885. He married Phebe, daughter of Cyrenus and Eleanor (Hendrickson) Van Mater, born Apr. 24, 1836.

Issue:

1280 Van Mater Stillwell born Jan. 14, 1861

1281 Sarah Stillwell born Nov. 15, 1876

LAURA JEAN LIBBEY A BRIDE

NOTED WRITER OF FICTION BECOMES MRS. VAN MATER STILLWELL

Miss Laura Jean Libbey, the authoress, has been true to her ideals and has contracted a marriage with Mr. Van Mater Stillwell, a lawyer of No. 136 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn.

The ceremony took place on September 21 and the announcement of the wedding was not made until yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. J. G. Bacchus, at his parsonage, No. 239 Gates avenue, Brooklyn. The couple are spending their honeymoon at White Plains.

Dr. Bacchus said he performed the ceremony on Wednesday evening. He had known the bridegroom for many years, but did not know the bride, or that she was an authoress. They told him they wanted to be married and he performed the ceremony in ignorance of the fact that Miss Libby was the noted writer. They were alone. Dr. Bacchus explained his ignorance of the bride's profession by declaring that he never read modern fiction.

705 Joseph H. Stilwell, son of George W. Stilwell, 322, was born 1843; married Adeline Baker, daughter of Dr. Walter and Helen (Baker) Kimball, of Shrewsbury, N. J. Mrs. Stilwell is still living, (1930).

Issue:

1281a George Arthur Stilwell born May 27, 1883

1281b Adeline M. Stilwell married, first, Allen Buell, Jr., of San Antonio, Texas; second, Jos. Moran.

1281c Helen G. Stilwell married Eugene Carr

1281d Dorothy K. Stilwell married William Wallace, of Ohio.

706 Charles Stilwell, son of George W. Stilwell, 322, was born Apr. 12, 1845; died April, 1918.

Charles Stilwell, who boarded with George Tash of Throckmorton avenue, Red Bank, was found overcome with gas in his bedroom Thursday noon. He was taken to the Long Branch hospital, where he died early Friday morning.

Mr. Tash, who is employed as night watchman of a stock farm at Shrewsbury, got home early Thursday morning and went to bed. When he got up at noon his wife informed him that Mr. Stilwell had not been downstairs yet. Mr. Tash went to Mr. Stilwell's bedroom and found him lying unconscious, partly on the bed and partly on the floor with his arms stretched out. The gas in the room was turned on, but a window was open and a large part of the fumes went out of the window. Beneath the jet was a box of matches and some burned matches, showing that Mr. Stilwell had vainly tried to light the gas. Dr. Walter A. Rullman was summoned and it was upon his advice that Mr. Stilwell was taken to the hospital. He never regained consciousness.

Mr. Stilwell was in his 74th year. He was a son of the late George W. Stilwell of Shrewsbury. His father for many years owned a meat market at Red Bank and ran a large farm at Shrewsbury. This farm is now owned by Dr. Ernest Fahnestock. George Stilwell was one of the pioneer business men of Red Bank and to old-timers his name recalls many incidents of life at Red Bank in the good old days. After his death his son Joseph took over the meat business and Charles had the management of the farm. Neither son had the business ability of the father and in a short time both the meat business and the farm passed into other hands. Joseph Stilwell is now in Florida. There were two sisters, Miss Annie Stilwell and Mrs. May Slyker, both of whom are dead.

Mr. Stilwell leaves a wife and son who live at Asbury Park.

The funeral of Mr. Stilwell was held Sunday afternoon at the Shrewsbury Presbyterian church and the burial was in the church cemetery.
Red Bank, N. J. Register, April 24, 1918.

708 John W. Stillwell, son of John P. Stillwell, 323, married Deborah Irving. He was a dealer in live stock and lived in New York.

Issue:

- 1282 Eva Stillwell died May 20, 1868, aged 3, 1, 1. *Shrewsbury Churchyard.*
- 1283 Jessie Stillwell

709 Augustus Stillwell, son of John P. Stillwell, 323, married Eleanor Smock and died in 1880.

Issue:

- 1284 Cornelius Stillwell
- 1285 Gussie Stillwell
- 1286 Albert Stillwell died young

710 Theodore Stillwell, son of John P. Stillwell, 323, was born 1848; married Elizabeth Grant.

Issue:

- 1287 Ada Stillwell born 1868
- 1288 Edward Stillwell born 1870

722 Elisha Stillwell, son of Forman Stillwell, 324, married Mary Weaden.

Issue:

- 1289 Ida Stillwell married Mr. Dillintash
- 1290 Lillian Stillwell married C. H. Applegate
- 1291 Anna Stillwell married John Err
- 1292 William Stillwell
- 1293 Fletcher Stillwell married Miss Warren
- Other children

723 William H. Stillwell, son of Forman Stillwell, 324, married Miss Nathan.

Issue:

- 1294 Mabel Stillwell
- 1295 Lucille Stillwell
- 1296 Arthur Stillwell

724 George W. Stillwell, son of Forman Stillwell, 324, married Miss Magee.

Issue:

- 1297 Staats C. Stillwell married Miss Conover
- 1298 Roy P. Stillwell married Miss Kingsbury and had: Elizabeth Stillwell and Donald Stillwell.
- 1299 Oliver K. Stillwell married Miss Hodapp and had: Hamilton Stillwell.

739 John Stillwell, son of William Stillwell, 333, was born Feb. 22, 1834; married, first, Apr. 30, 1854, A. E. Hammond. His wife died 1864, and he married, second, Elizabeth Rosbotten Oct. 3, 1869.

Issue:

- 1300 Annabell Stillwell
- 1301 Elmer Ellsworth Stillwell

749 Ellen E. Stillwell, daughter of Elias Stillwell, 351, married J. P. Hixson, of Kalamazoo, Mich. She wrote in 1872, that she had recently been visiting among relatives in Virginia, where the old family record was, and was corresponding with her cousin William Stillwell, in New Albany, Ind. Again: "I have written to my aunt in Virginia, and expect family records." She had also a great aunt in Virginia, then living, who probably was Elizabeth, the wife of Jeremiah Stillwell. In 1876, Mrs. Hixson had moved to Carson City. In writing, she fell into error in describing her ancestor, Elias Stillwell, the First, as Jeremiah, as also did her aunt Mrs. Cummings. Of this there can be no doubt, since Elias Stillwell's will has recently been transcribed, and John Stillwell, born 1790, in his letter also sets forth a correct kinship, which opposes her statement, i. e., that his grandfather was Elias, and not Jeremiah Stillwell. Mrs. Cummings said that the Jeremiah Stillwell, of whom she spoke, lived at Sidling Hill, Md., but probably meant Pennsylvania.

750 Fanny Elizabeth Stillwell, daughter of Abraham M. Stillwell, 366, married Dr. Albert Philip Gore, of Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Gore gave me much aid in working out her line. She died Sept. 18, 1919.

Mrs. Gore wrote: I heard yesterday through a cousin, a daughter of John Stillwell, brother to my grandfather Obadiah Stillwell, that Elias, Jeremiah and Joseph Stillwell were brothers and came together to the locality where they settled. Joseph went to New Orleans and became a shipping merchant between New Orleans and Liverpool; that he made a fortune and left it to three nephews, each of a different branch of the family. One was her father John Stillwell and another was Elias Stillwell.

MRS. ALBERT T. GORE

Mrs. Fannie E. Gore, daughter of Elizabeth and Abram Stillwell, died yesterday at her home in Cecil Apartments, St. Paul and Preston streets. Mrs. Gore was one of the pioneer club women of Baltimore and 25 years ago founded the Friday Club. At the time of her death she was historian of the Daughters of the American Revolution and secretary of the Maryland State Federation of Women's Clubs and was interested in many social and charitable movements in the city.

Mrs. Gore was born near Hancock, Md., but at an early age went with her parents to Bloomington, Ill., where she was educated. Later she came to Baltimore as the bride of Dr. Albert T. Gore.

Surviving are her husband, a son and two daughters, Dr. Clarence S. Gore and Mrs. Morton P. Pottle, both of Baltimore, and Mrs. Aaron V. Frost, of New York. The funeral service will be held tomorrow from the home by the Rev. Rufus J. Wycoff, pastor of Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

A WOMAN SINCERELY AND JUSTLY BELOVED

In the death of Mrs. Albert T. Gore, founder of the Friday Club, historian of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and secretary of the Maryland State Federation of Women's Clubs, the city has lost a citizen of very real value. Formerly Miss Fannie E. Stillwell of Haneock, Md., Mrs. Gore came to Baltimore as the bride of Dr. Gore, and while a peculiarly devoted wife and mother, possessed the vision and constructive ability that lead her, twenty-seven years ago, to organize at her own home on Madison avenue, and among her own circle of friends, the Friday Club, which has been, and is, a center of beneficent influence in the city. Mrs. Gore's lovable personality and undeviating purpose to make the club a developing atmosphere in matters of literature, art and current affairs had much to do with its accomplishment of these aims. Her work in church philanthropies was equally unflagging and purposeful, and throughout the war she zealously devoted time and strength to patriotic work. She was a woman sincerely beloved, as well as highly esteemed.

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Issue:

- 1302 Dr. Clarence Stillwell Gore married Nov. 16, 1904, Marie Louise, daughter of William Chapman Rouse.
- 1303 Jessie Stillwell Gore married Apr. 25, 1907, Aaron Vail Frost, Jr., of New York City, of Black, Star and Frost, New York City.
- 1304 Mrs. Morton P. Pottle

758 William Stillwell, son of William Stillwell, 392, called William Stillwell, Jr., in the will of his father in 1834, when he was a resident of Albany, N. Y., married Ann Gregory. He died prior to 1856.

Issue:

- 1305 Samuel Stillwell born Dec. 23, 1823; married Eliza, prior to 1856.
- 1306 Susan Stillwell married William Kennedy, of Williamsburg, N. Y., prior to 1848, when she was residing there.

759 Stephen Stillwell, son of William Stillwell, 392, was born Jan. 20, 1801, at Albany, N. Y.; died Oct. 30, 1835; married May 27, 1831, at Warren, R. I., Sarah Ann, daughter of Isaac D., and Rebecca (Wesley) Gardiner, born Aug. 23, 1814. Mr. Gardiner, her father, was a resident of Sisaiscea, while his wife was a resident of Barre, R. I. Stephen Stillwell was in the tobacco business with his father, in Albany, but removed to Warren, R. I., and from that date followed the sea, and was known as Captain Stephen Stillwell. He died on the bark "*Rosalie*," while rounding Cape Horn.

Issue:

- 1307 Rebecca Gardiner Stillwell born Jan. 16, 1832; married Feb. 25, 1856, Joseph Warren, son of Andrew Taylor, of Little Compton, R. I., born 1800, died 1876.
- 1308 Sarah Frances Stillwell. (Elsewhere and probably wrongly, I have this name Susan T. Stillwell). She was living in 1856.

768 Sylvanus B. Stilwell, son of Daniel Stilwell, 404, was born on Long Island, 1800; died Feb. 6, 1858, in Brooklyn; married July 25, 1822, Charlotte, eldest daughter of Dr. Benjamin Marshall by his wife Hannah Herbert, of Rumney. Sylvanus B. Stilwell had an extensive clothing business, with stores in Brooklyn, under the name of Stilwell and Montross; corner of Fulton and Dutch Streets in New York City; corner of Magazin and Cannon Streets, New Orleans, La., established in 1840, and at 79 Bay Street, Charleston, S. C.

Issue:

- 1309 Benjamin Marshall Stilwell born May 9, 1823
- 1310 Dr. Charles H. Stilwell born Oct. 1, 1824; died Feb. 12, 1856.
- 1311 Mary Stilwell born Meh. 22, 1826
- 1312 Sarah Ann Stilwell born Nov. 10, 1827
- 1313 Hannah Stilwell born Meh. 6, 1829; died Oct. 22, 1830.
- 1314 Dr. Thomas Hunt Stilwell born Aug. 30, 1836; died June 16, 1877.
- 1315 Dr. William Ross Stilwell born Jan. 13, 1841; died Sept. 19, 1865.
- 1316 Hannah Maria Stilwell born Sept. 19, 1844; living single in 1897.
- 1317 Samuel Dillingcourt Stilwell born Sept. 16, 1846; living in England, 1897.

769 John Stilwell, son of Daniel Stilwell, 404, was born [July 29], 1802; deceased prior to 1856; married Feb. 14, 1822, at Hempstead, Sarah Ann Pine, by Rev. Mr. Webster. Both were of Hempstead. *Long Island Star.*

Issue: in 1856

- 1318 Sarah Stilwell
- 1319 Jacob Pine Stilwell born June 19, 1822
- 1320 Susan Stilwell married Thomas Curtis
- 1321 Charlotte Stilwell

771 Robert Stilwell, son of Daniel Stilwell, 404, was born [July 3], 1809; died 1843; married Electra Foster.

Issue:

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| 1322 Sylvanus F. Stilwell | } minors, of Brooklyn, in 1848; living in 1856. |
| 1323 Edward C. Stilwell | |
| 1324 Francis F. Stilwell | |
| 1325 Mary E. Stilwell | |

789 Smith Thomas Stilwell, son of Samuel Stilwell, 417, according to the decrees of the New York Surrogate's Court, 1850-1855, had

Issue:

- 1326 Winthrop W. Stilwell
- 1327 Ella Tate Stilwell

792 Stephen Stilwell, son of Samuel Stilwell, 417.

It would seem that the following group of children assigned to Stephen Stilwell, son of

Samuel Stilwell, in the decree of 1850-1855, might possibly be confused with another group. At the moment I cannot straighten out the tangle.

Issue:

- a Stephen Stilwell born Nov. 23, 1815, as per Surrogate's decree, 1850-1855.
- b Lucy Hogan
- c Nancy [?] Houghton
- d Ganis Stilwell deceased
- e Eliza A. Mitchell who had: Elizabeth M. Larson.
- f George Stilwell who had: Clark Stilwell, Lettie S. Clark and Mae Miner.
- g John Stilwell who had: Lulu Twiggs, Mrs. L. D. Grover, Mrs. R. L. Lane, Lucinda Evans and Eunice Robertson.

815 Thomas Stilwell, son of Stephen Stilwell, 420, was born in Charlotte, Apr. 25, 1815; died at Binghamton, N. Y., Mch. 13, 1905; married, first, Olive Phillips, Sept. 1, 1836, who was born in Berkshire County, Mass., June 11, 1819, and died in Windsor, Dec. 12, 1883; second, [Ann Lucia] Annlusia Edson Oct. 15, 1884, of Windsor, N. Y., born 1844.

Issue by first wife:

- 1328 Sarah Elizabeth Stilwell born Oct. 20, 1839; died May 16, 1864; married in 1856, Alvin Stilson. Issue: Andrew M. Stilson and Ada Belle Stilson.
- 1329 Charity Almira Stilwell born Sept. 7, 1841; married June 14, 1893, Joseph Sceibell; no issue.
- 1330 Stephen Porter Stilwell born June 28, 1843; died at Montoursville, Pa., Feb. 22, 1914; married Mary J. Dean Dec. 31, 1863, born May 29, 1845, died Dec. 6, 1899. Issue: Fenton E. Stilwell born Sept. 6, 1865, married Ruby Shangle Dec. 28, 1890; Louvern M. Stilwell born Nov. 6, 1867, married Stephen R. Seward Jan. 2, 1882; Olive M. Stilwell born Feb. 1, 1869, died Dec. 6, 1899, married James W. Aldrich July 6, 1898.
- 1331 Julia Cordelia Stilwell born Nov. 3, 1848; married Nov. 16, 1875, Edward Mason, of Cold Spring, N. Y., born May 11, 1854. Issue: Luella Adell Mason born June 30, 1877; Effie Lena Mason born Nov. 4, 1880, and Leon Edward Mason born Apr. 7, 1889.

817 Philip Tabor Stilwell, son of Stephen Stilwell, 420, was born 1822; died at Windsor, N. Y., Aug. 2, 1873; married Oct. 11, 1848, Lucy Maria Heath born Feb. 24, 1830, died at Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 26, 1903. "Other children may have had just as good mothers. None ever had any better. Somewhere in this record, if language can do it, a proper tribute ought to be paid to our mother. A man might be appalled by the prospect before him, but she, with a cheerfulness and courage that was heroic, and with a self denial and devotion to duty that was pathetic, took up the burden that came to her. She kept the family together, managed the farm the best she could, clothed and educated the children, never losing sight of high ideals, and never faltering for a moment until the task was done. She was one of those noble women, occasionally found in every community and in every age, who cheerfully brave unusual trials and hardships in life, unconscious of the fact that they are doing more than others would do, and so lovable and gracious in doing it, that they are remembered and

mourned until the last of those who knew them have passed away." *Lamont Stilwell*. See further under No. 1337.

Issue:

- 1332 Arthur Judson Stilwell born Nov. 11, 1850
- 1333 Lamont Stilwell born June 29, 1852
- 1334 Giles Heath Stilwell born Jan. 13, 1854
- 1335 Mary Mercy Stilwell born July 21, 1856
- 1336 Ellen Almira Stilwell born Mch. 22, 1858
- 1337 De Witt Stilwell born Jan. 18, 1860
- 1338 Emma Stilwell born May 10, 1862
- 1339 Ada Stilwell born Mch. 15, 1864; died Aug. 27, 1867
- 1340 Adelaide Stilwell born Oct. 22, 1865
- 1341 Frank Tabor Stilwell born Dec. 10, 1867
- 1342 Jennie Stilwell born July 6, 1869; died Aug. 20, 1871
- 1343 George Rexford Stilwell born Oct. 16, 1871

848 Richard E. Stilwell,* son of the Rev. William M. Stilwell, was born in the old Cockburn Mansion, at Delhi, N. Y., Sept. 5, 1816. He came to New York City when a youth, and in 1831, entered the employ of Henry Young, a drygoods merchant. Here he remained until 1836, when he went into business on his own account. In 1846, he was appointed Deputy Clerk, of the United States Circuit Court, under Judge Nelson, and two years later, was made an United States Commissioner, (while Silas M. Stilwell was Marshall), a position he held for the remainder of his life. In 1875, he resigned his clerkship on the entrance of John I. Davenport into office.

In 1848, he was a Member of the American Art Union.

In 1881, he had an attack of Paralysis, whereupon he withdrew from active business. He died Sunday, Mch. 24, 1885, in New York City. He married Harriet L., daughter of Charles H. Redman, who died Apr. 19....., aged sixty-four years, and who was buried from her late residence, 129 West 43rd Street, New York City.

Issue:

- 1344 William Moore Stilwell*
- 1345 Gifford Stilwell*
- 1346 Charles Stilwell*
- 1347 Arthur Augustus Stilwell*
- 1348 Clarence Stilwell died young, aged twenty-one.
- 1349 Ella Stilwell married Mr. Lindley. She was deceased in 1922. Issue: Mabell Lindley; married twice.
- 1350 Gertrude Stilwell married Henry Sills (of the provision merchant's family). She was living in 1922. Issue: Malcolm Sills and Winifred Sills; unmarried.
- 1350a Edmund or Edwin Stilwell

*Information concerning Richard E. Stilwell and his family is derived from Mrs. Smull, 11 East 68th Street, New York City, and of 2501 Massachusetts Ave., Washington, D. C., where her husband is President of the Emergency Fleet, on board S.S. *President Harding*, Aug. 19, 1922. William M. Stilwell, Gifford Stilwell, Charles Stilwell and Augustus A. Stilwell, all died between fifty and sixty years of age.

849 William Sands Stilwell, son of the Rev. William M. Stilwell, 428, was born at Glascoe, Ulster County, N. Y., Oct. 20, 1812; died at East Orange, N. J., June 23, 1880 [Sept. 14, 1880]; married Oct. 14, 1834, Ann Eliza Johnson. His children lived at Nyack, N. Y. In 1841, William S. Stilwell was living in Portsmouth, Ohio.

The following obituary notice appeared in a local newspaper:

“William S. Stilwell, a citizen well known and thoroughly esteemed in this community, where he had lived for many years, died Wednesday morning last, age nearly 68 years. Deceased had been unwell for a long time, having suffered in times past from Paralysis, which led to other forms of sickness, from the effects of which he died. He came to this village over twenty years ago and was one of the most zealous Christian workers in the establishment of the Episcopal Church here. He was generous and kind-hearted, and gave of his time and money to aid the church in the fulfilment of its mission. He had many noble traits of character and his friendship was valued highly by all who held it. His funeral occurred from Grace Church, this village, last Thursday, and his remains were taken to Greenwood Cemetery for interment. We sympathize deeply with the children of the deceased.”

Issue:

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| 1351 | Ann Eliza Stilwell born Nov. 1, 1836; died 1882; married June 1, 1854, | |
| | Robert Latimer. Issue: Martha F. Latimer and Ida W. Latimer. | |
| 1352 | Priscilla Stilwell born Nov. 27, 1842; died Nov. 27, 1904, unmarried. | |
| 1353 | Edith Stilwell born Aug. 16, 1845 | |
| 1354 | Edmund Stilwell | |
| 1355 | Adaline Stilwell | } all died young |
| 1356 | Thomas C. Stilwell | |
| 1357 | Charles C. Stilwell | |
| 1358 | Stephen Stilwell | |
| | Other children | |

850 Adaline Amelia Stilwell, daughter of the Rev. William M. Stilwell, 428, married Thomas H. Dolan.

Issue:

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| 1359 | Thomas H. Dolan | } as per New York Surrogate's decrees 1850-1855. |
| 1360 | William M. Dolan | |
| 1361 | Harvey Dolan | |
| 1362 | Walter Dolan | |
| 1363 | Adelaide Dolan | |

851 Ann Eliza Stilwell, daughter of the Rev. William M. Stilwell, 428, married John P. Haff.

Issue:

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| 1364 | William M. S. Haff |
| 1365 | Ann E. Haff married Mr. Reeves |
| 1366 | John P. Haff |
| 1367 | Adaline Haff |

- 1368 Robert C. Haff
- 1369 Franklin P. Haff
- 1370 Charles Haff

852 Sarah J. C. Stilwell, daughter of the Rev. William M. Stilwell, 428, married John C. De Milt.

Issue:

- 1371 Louisa De Milt
- 1372 William H. De Milt
- 1373 August De Milt
- 1374 Sarah M. De Milt
- 1375 George R. S. De Milt

862 William Jewett Stilwell, son of John Stilwell, 430, was born Mch. 19, 1831; married Sept. 15, 1852, Mary Delia, daughter of Charles and Mary A. (Oakley) Archer, born Aug. 23, 1833; died Nov. 14, 1925.

MRS. MARY D. STILLWELL

Mrs. Mary D. Stilwell, mother of Alderman Frederick Stilwell, and one of the oldest women in Yonkers, died at her home in North Trenchard Street, Yonkers, yesterday. She was ninety-three years old. Mrs. Stilwell was born on a farm on the site of what is now the Empire City race track and her late residence is only half a mile from her birthplace. She was educated in Yonkers and passed all her life there. Mrs. Stilwell is survived by four sons, one daughter, ten grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. *N. Y. Herald Nov. 15, 1925.*

Issue:

- 1376 Frank P. Stilwell born June 17, 1853; died Dec. 15, 1876; married in 1876, Sarah E., daughter of the Rev. Charles Jayne; no issue.
- 1377 William Montgomery Stilwell born Apr. 2, 1855; married in 1879, Sarah E. Jayne, his brother's widow.
- 1378 John Charles Stilwell born Apr. 8, 1857
- 1379 Samuel E. Stilwell born May 29, 1859
- 1380 Henry L. Stilwell born Mch. 20, 1862; died Nov. 19, 1909, single, aged forty-eight years. He lived in Yonkers all his life.
- 1381 Francis A. Stilwell born July 19, 1864; died Dec. 31, 1876.
- 1382 Stephen J. Stilwell born May 10, 1866
- 1383 Archer M. Stilwell born Jan. 1, 1869; single.
- 1384 Mamie C. Stilwell born June 27, 1870; married Oct. 17, 1895, James Howes.
- 1385 Frederick H. Stilwell born Jan. 24, 1876; married Alma D., Apr. 21, 1911, from whom he secured a divorce May 8, 1922. He was Alderman of the Ninth Ward, Yonkers, and Democratic candidate for Mayor but defeated, and President of the Dunwoodie Contracting Company.

863 Martha Stilwell, daughter of John Stilwell, 430, was born July 24, 1805; married May 4, 1859, Anson Baldwin Hoyt, son of Belden Hoyt, born Oct. 28, 1821.

Issue:

- 1386 John S. Hoyt born Feb. 1, 1869
- 1387 Charles Hoyt born Jan. 20, 1871

864 Caroline Stilwell, daughter of John Stilwell, 430, was born Mch. 4, 1837; married in 1857, W. J. Ackerman born Oct. 3, 1816.

Issue:

- 1388 Louisa Ackerman

866 John Montgomery Stilwell, son of John Stilwell, 430, was born 1845; died July 14, 1875; married Mary Louisa Taylor Oct. 24, 1865, born June 1, 1845.

Issue:

- 1389 Frederick Stilwell born October, 1870; died September, 1871.
- 1390 James Stilwell born Feb. 8, 1872
- 1391 George Stilwell born 1874; died 1884.

867 Cornelia Stilwell, daughter of John Stilwell, 430, was born Sept. 19, 1848; married, first, June 5, 1877, W. A. Ackerman, who died in 1878; second, Feb. 4, 1880, Charles Hurlbut.

Issue:

- 1392 Cornelia J. Hurlbut born Feb. 10, 1885

868 Frances Stilwell, daughter of John Stilwell, 430, was born Sept. 28, 1851; married Nov. 7, 1872, Russell Cole born June 10, 1850.

Issue:

- 1393 Edwin Cole born Sept. 5, 1874
- 1394 Sidney Cole born Mch. 6, 1876

869 Dr. Benjamin W. Stilwell, son of John Stilwell, 430, was born 1858; married Feb. 25, 1880, Mary A., daughter of Capt. Joseph Peene. Dr. Stilwell is a graduate of the New York Homeopathic College. He resided for a while in Great Barrington, Mass., but now is a resident of Yonkers, N. Y., where he is actively engaged in business enterprises.

Issue:

- 1395 Alice Stilwell born Nov. 10, 1880; married Lieut. Roy W. Holderness, U. S. A., June 14, 1905.
- 1396 Warren Stilwell born Mch. 19, 1883
- 1397 John Stilwell born Mch. 27, 1886. He was probably the John Stillwell, of Yonkers, N. Y., who was appointed August, 1917, at Plattsburg, Lieutenant in the U. S. Army in the World War.

871 Maria Hasbrouck Stilwell, daughter of Stephen Stilwell, 433, was born Jan. 15, 1819; married Oct. 7, 1840, James Ackerman. They reside (1890) at Hyde Park, Cook County, Illinois.

Issue:

1398 Martha Collins Ackerman

1399 Frederick Ackerman

872 Jane Ann Stilwell, daughter of Stephen Stilwell, 433, was born Apr. 12, 1821; married May 24, 1843, Rev. V. M. Hurlbut. They resided at White Plains, N. Y., and at Battle Creek, Michigan.

Issue:

1400 Samuel B. Hurlbut

1401 Stephen S. Hurlbut. He was my boyhood friend when we were both students at the Alexander Military Institute, White Plains, N. Y.

873 Louise Bevier Stilwell, daughter of Stephen Stilwell, 433, was born Jan. 12, 1823; married Oct. 15, 1851, Philip A. Deyo, of Yonkers, N. Y.

Issue:

1402 Louisa Deyo

1403 Andrew Deyo

874 Samuel Bevier Stilwell, son of Stephen Stilwell, 433, was born Sept. 4, 1825; married Jan. 3, 1855, Jessie Stewart. They reside at Ohioville, N. Y.

Issue:

1404 William Jewett Stilwell born at New Paltz, Oct. 6, 1855; married Susan Jennings, of Hyde Park, born 1859. They live at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

1405 David Stewart Stilwell born July 26, 1860

886 James Stillwell, son of Richard Stillwell, 435, was born 1830; died Jan. 9, 1872; married Nov. 15, 1866, Winnie M. Scott. He was at one time a Lieutenant Commander in the United States Navy. He entered the service from Ohio in 1847, and retired about 1868.

Issue:

1406 James Scott Stillwell born Aug. 28, 1867. A technical engineer and chemist at 54 Fulton St., Newark, N. J., and much interested in the Stillwell genealogy.

1407 John Stillwell died aged nine years

1408 Mary J. Stillwell born in 1871

887 Martha Stillwell, daughter of Richard Stillwell, 435, and oldest child, married Mr. Douglass, of Chillicothe, Ohio.

Issue:

1409 Russell Douglass living in 1924, a widower, of Birmingham, Ala.

1410 Ellen Douglass living in 1924, with her brother Russell Douglass, single.

1411 Edward Douglass died about two years ago in St. Joseph, Mo.

889 John Stillwell, son of Richard Stillwell, 435, was born 1837, at Chillicothe, Ohio; married Oct. 1 [Dec. 20], 1860, Katharine, daughter of Humphrey and Elizabeth Thompson (Scott) Fullerton, born Oct. 24, 1837.

In 1871, John Stillwell, with James Stillwell, were bankers, under the firm name of John Stillwell & Co., Chatsworth, Ill. He wrote the letter which appears elsewhere, and refers to the arrival of the Stillwells in 1640, and alludes to records in the possession of John Stillwell, of Adams' Mills, Ohio.

In 1877, John Stillwell had removed to Nashville, Tenn., owing to the poor health of members of his family, and resided at 54 North College Street. One of their sons lived in Chicago, and Mrs. Spangler says that there was also a daughter Margaret.

Issue:

- 1412 Elizabeth Stillwell born Apr. 26, 1862
- 1413 Mary Stillwell born Sept. 7, 1864
- 1414 James Stillwell born Apr. 1, 1872
- 1415 Joseph Fullerton Stillwell born June 27, 1874
- 1416 Katherine Stillwell born Nov. 28, 1876

890 Margaret Stillwell, daughter of Judge Richard Stillwell, 435, died at Zanesville, Ohio, Aug. 27, 1918. She was a lady of many admirable qualities.

DEATH OF NOTABLE WOMAN OCCURRED TUESDAY MORNING

MISS MARGARET STILLWELL, FORMER LIBRARIAN AT MCINTIRE LIBRARY, PASSES AWAY

The death of Miss Margaret Stillwell, which took place at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at her home on Woodlawn avenue, marked the passing of the last of a brilliant coterie of women who contributed so largely during the last half-century to the cultural influence of Zanesville. Miss Stillwell was a daughter of Judge Richard Stillwell, one of the pioneer members of the Muskingum county bar. Her education was secured through the medium of governesses and at private schools. For more than a quarter of a century she was librarian at the John McIntire public library, resigning her position with that institution in 1902. Miss Stillwell was one of the best informed and most liberal minded women in Zanesville. She was an honorary member of the All Around club from its incipency, and was one of its ablest counsellors.

For more than a half-century Miss Stillwell resided in the old family home, 144 Woodlawn avenue, where her death occurred. She was a lover of birds and found great pleasure in their songs. An omniverous reader she was one of the best patrons of the public library. The deceased had been practically a life-long member of the Putnam Presbyterian church.

Miss Stillwell is survived by a brother, Richard Stillwell, of Los Angeles, California, eight nieces and six nephews. One niece, Miss Betinna Stillwell, of California, who was a summer student at Columbia University, New York City, arrived in Zanesville last Thursday for a brief visit with her aunt. On the day of her arrival Miss Stillwell, who had been in failing health, grew decidedly worse and continued to sink until the end which came peacefully Tuesday morning. Two other nieces, Miss Elizabeth Stillwell and Miss Ellen Douglas, of Chicago, arrived on Monday evening in time to keep vigil with their aunt during her last night on earth.

The funeral services will take place from the residence at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with Dr. G. R. Dickinson officiating. Burial will be made at Woodlawn.

From a contemporary, local newspaper.

892 Richard Stillwell, son of Richard Stillwell, 435, married and moved to Hollywood, Calif., where he was living as late as 1925.

Issue:

- 1417 Daughter; an estimable woman, and a school teacher.

908 Elizabeth Herman Stillwell, daughter of Abram H. Stillwell, 440, was born Aug. 9, 1833, at Providence, R. I.; married Oct. 4, 1853, at Providence, John Wilmarth, son of Daniel and Nancy (Wilmarth) Angell, born Mch. [May] 10, 1832.

Issue:

- 1418 Anne Sibley Angell born Apr. 13, 1855; of Providence, R. I., and of 75 Linden Street, Brattleboro, Vermont, April, 1905.
- 1419 Harriet Wyatt Angell born Mch. 18, 1857; married Sept. 15, 1885, Alfred William Anthony born Jan. 13, 1860, a Professor at Bowdoin College, Maine. Issue: Elizabeth Williams Anthony born Apr. 7, 1887; Margaretha Anthony born Mch. 17, 1889, died Mch. 20, 1889; Lewis Wilmarth Anthony born Aug. 11, 1891, died Dec. 20, 1898; Alfred Wyatt Anthony born 1894.
- 1420 Clara Maria Angell born June 6, 1858

909 Benjamin Wyatt Stillwell, son of Abram H. Stillwell, 440, was born Aug. 31, 1835; married, first, Mch. 31, 1857, at Providence, Cynthia Hale, daughter of Jeremiah G. and Elizabeth (Mitchell) Luther, born Mch. 20, 1839 [1840]; died Feb. 24, 1864, at Providence; second, Feb. 12, 1865, at Taunton, Mass., Clara Isabel, daughter of Elihu and Sarah L. (Clapp) Leach, born Apr. 20, 1846 [Apr. 18, 1844].

Issue: by first wife

- 1421 Clarence Hale Stillwell born July 23, 1859; died July 29, 1859.
- 1422 John Hale Stillwell born May, 1861; died Dec. [2] 22, 1867.
- 1423 Mary Alice Stillwell born Jan. 12, 1864; died Oct. 7, 1864.

Issue: by second wife

- 1424 Leon Wyatt Stillwell born Oct. 20, 1869; married Apr. 28, 1891, Marietta S. Blake born July 31, 1869. Issue: Elliott Wyatt Stillwell born Dec. 3, 1896.

911 Edward Augustus Stillwell, son of Abram H. Stillwell, 440, married Jan. 12, 1886, Mary E. Pinder born Aug. 18, 1856.

He was an organist and was born in Providence, R. I., Apr. 17, 1840, son of Abraham Hermann and Eliza Bailey (Wyatt) Stillwell, and a descendant of Lieut. Nicholas Stillwell, of Surrey, England, who emigrated to Virginia about 1635, removed later to New Amsterdam, and finally settled at Gravesend, L. I. From Lieut. Nicholas and his wife Ann, the line is traced through their son Capt. Nicholas Stillwell and his wife Catherine (Huyberts) Morgan; their son Col. Richard and his wife Maria Goulding; their son Daniel and his wife Catherine (Larzelere) Johnson; their son Daniel and his wife Lydia Sheldon, and their son Christopher Sheldon and his wife Sally Loveland who were the grandparents of the organist. After a public school education he entered the store of his father who was a bookseller and publisher in Providence from 1830 to 1867. Subsequently he was associated with the American Screw Co., and the Providence Washington Insurance Co. After retiring from business he resided for several years in New York City, returning to Providence in 1917. His chief interest throughout life centered in his avocation as organist. He was organist at the Congregational Church, Greenfield, Mass., in 1863, and for nearly forty years was organist of the Church of the Redeemer, Providence. From 1901 until his death, he was organist emeritus of the latter church. He began his first service as organist there in 1861, the year in which it was built. In addition he twice served for a period of years as organist of the Richmond Street Church, Providence. He was widely known in the musical circles of his generation and in the affairs of the Pro-

testant Episcopal Church of the diocese of Rhode Island. He was a lover of music and of books and was extremely sensitive to harmony in color and in sound. He was benevolent, methodical and philosophical and in every relation which brought him into association with his fellows he exhibited the qualities of intellectual poise, depth, generosity and tranquility coupled with wide knowledge of people and affairs, which rendered his council valuable and his companionship delightful. He was married in Providence, R. I., Jan. 12, 1886, to Mary Elizabeth Bingham, daughter of William Henry and Susanna (Bingham) Pindar, a civil engineer of London, England, and Buffalo, N. Y., and they had one child: Margaret Bingham Stillwell, curator of The Annmary Brown Memorial, Providence, R. I. He died in Providence, R. I., Sept. 4, 1925.

National Cyclopedia of American Biography, Oct. 13, 1926.

Issue:

- 1425 Margaret Bingham Stillwell, born Jan. 26, 1887, a distinguished scholar and writer, who presides over The Annmary Brown Memorial, Providence, R. I.

912 Herman Christopher Stillwell, son of Abram H. Stillwell, 440, was born [June 11], 1842, at Providence; married Jan. 20, 1875, at Worcester, Mass., Abby Caroline, daughter of Joseph A. and Adelina (Henshaw) Howland, of West Brookfield, Mass., born Nov. 23, 1848; died Nov. 22, 1883, at Providence. He had died prior to Nov. 7, 1906, as per letter of Mrs. Benjamin W. Stillwell, of 1052 Narragansett Boulevard, Edgewood, R. I., to Dr. Barnes, wherein she calls him *brother Herman*. He married, second, June 23, 1885, Mrs. Harriet E. Reid born Oct. 30, 1845; died Apr. 20, 1896.

Issue:

- 1426 Mary Howland Stillwell born June 27, 1879; died Sept. 12, 1896.

945 Abby Davis Stillwell, daughter of Samuel Seabury Stillwell, 450, was born Apr. 3, 1843; died Jan. [21] 26, 1881, at Chicago, Ill.; married Oct. 13, 1868, at Providence, R. I. Eli Alonzo Beach, (of Chicago), son of Lawrence Clinton and Lucy Adelina (Brockett) Beach, of Batavia, Ill., born July 9, 1842, at Stratford, New Hampshire. He is a broker in Chicago, Ill.

Issue:

- 1427 Annie Stillwell Beach born Aug. 9, 1871
 1428 Henry Lawrence Beach born Dec. 23, 1872
 1429 Clinton Stillwell Beach born Aug. 8, 1874

948 Charles Martin Stillwell, son of Albert Gallatin Stillwell, 451, was born in Providence, R. I., Oct. 13, 1844; married Apr. 18, 1871, Elizabeth Maria, daughter of Benjamin F., and Maria (Stantial) Gladding, born in Oneida County, N. Y., July 14, 1844. He resided at 144 St. John's Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., and is a chemist in New York City.

Issue:

- 1430 Howard A. Stillwell born Jan. 11, [14], 1872
 1431 Mabel S. Stillwell born Nov. 28, 1873
 1432 Albert G. Stillwell born Aug. 8, 1876
 1433 John H. Stillwell died young



WILLIAM H. STILLWELL

949 Frank Everett Stillwell, son of Albert G. Stillwell, 451, was born 1847; married September, 1886, Fanny Joslyn. He resided in Providence, R. I. He was much interested in his family genealogy.

Issue:

- 1434 Harold Stillwell born January, 1888
- 1435 Robert Stillwell born November, 1889
- 1436 Everett Stillwell born October, 1890

950 Lewis D. Stillwell, son of Albert Gallatin Stillwell, 451, was born 1847; married about 1879, Wilhelmena Clark; elsewhere I find it: married Apr. 24, 1877, Josephine, daughter of Joseph Sheldon, born Mch. 6, 1862.

Issue:

- 1437 Albert G. Stillwell born 1881
- 1438 Annie B. Stillwell born 1883
- 1439 Grace Stillwell born 1885
- 1440 Lewis Charles Stillwell born July, 1887
- 1441 Mary Stillwell died in infancy

979 Ida Stillwell, daughter of Judge Nicholas Stillwell, 466, was baptised Apr. 2, 1848; married Mch. 21, 1866, Elias H. Ryder.

Issue:

- Anna Jerusa [Louisa] Ryder baptised May 23, 1868
- Mary Ryder baptised May 21, 1872
- Sarah Ryder baptised Mch. 5, 1875
- Ida Ryder baptised June 2, 1882
- Ellen Jane Ryder baptised Sept. 5, 1884
- Frederick Hubbard Ryder baptised Nov. 29, 1889

980 George Stillwell, son of Judge Nicholas Stillwell, 466, was born Mch. 8, 1838; married Nov. 14, 1872, Jane E., daughter of Lucas and Gertrude (Suydam) Voorhees.

Jane Voorhies Stillwell, wife of George Stillwell, and a descendant of one of the first settlers of Long Island, died Thursday, of pneumonia, in her home, Coney Island avenue and avenue S, Brooklyn. She was seventy years old. Dec. 12, 1908.

Issue:

- Sarah Gertrude Stillwell baptised Dec. 13, 1873

984 William H. Stillwell, Esq., son of Stephen N. Stillwell, 479, was born at Gravesend, Long Island, June 3, 1832, and died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 12, 1895; married, first, Dec. 15, 1855, Mary Snyder, of Bath Beach, born Feb. 18, 1836; second, at Stamford, Conn., Lillie E. Rikeman.

William H. Stillwell was a scholarly man with a marked fondness for genealogical and

historical research which he utilized to the fullest degree in the study of his immediate line of the Stillwell family—Capt. Nicholas Stillwell, son of Lieut. Nicholas Stillwell, the Emigrant. As a youth he taught school in the villages of Hempstead and Gravesend on Long Island. This he abandoned for civil engineering in which he shortly became the recognized authority in the southern part of Kings County. From this he passed to a study of the law and commenced its practice in 1873, met with success, but withdrew to become the private attorney of Mr. Engeman, a pioneer in the development of Coney Island, as a seaside resort. Foreseeing its possibilities, Mr. Stillwell bought the entire property known as Manhattan and Brighton Beach, but disposed of it prematurely with meagre profit to himself. He was a prodigious worker and wrote and rewrote several times the results of his study of the Stillwell family, but unfortunately for the sake of accuracy he was hasty in his deductions and, because of excessive near-sightedness, erroneous in his transcriptions of dates. He was a liberal contributor of articles for local and county papers, historical and otherwise; author of *The History Of The Dutch Reformed Church Of Gravesend*; a brochure on *The Genealogy Of The Stillwell Family*, etc., etc. He superintended the construction of the first church on Coney Island and served fourteen years as Justice of the Peace in Gravesend.

Mr. Stillwell had a very pleasant manner and one of the softest voices conceivable. He was preeminently a tactician, and his suave deportment fitted him peculiarly to contend successfully, with the troublesome sides of political and harsher life; it was thus he became valuable to Austin Corbin, John Y. McKane and Mr. Engeman. He was a man of convivial tastes, fond of horse flesh and the entertainment of kindred spirits. He wasted much of his substance, though it was considerable in size, and the balance he lost in unfortunate speculation. His life was ended abruptly and under circumstances which raised the suspicion that it was by self intent, a conclusion frequently reached by the hasty and thoughtless, when the success of life has fled. A careful investigation, however, dispersed all thought of such kind.

Issue:

- 1442 Aletta H. Stillwell born Nov. 14, 1856; died Feb. 20, 1871.
- 1443 William John Stillwell born Oct. 29, 1858; died Aug. 20, 1860.
- 1444 Harriet Ann Stillwell born Feb. 18, 1862; married Oct. 2, 1877, Gerard W. Ryder, son of John Ryder.
- 1445 Stephen N. Stillwell born Mch. 23, 1864; married Bertha Goetz.
- 1446 Ida Alice Stillwell born Feb. 22, 1867; married, first, August Schoen; second, Mr. Walder.
- 1447 Aletta Mary Stillwell born Nov. 7, 1869; married William Goetz.
- 1448 William J. Stillwell born Feb. 27, 1873; died Mch. 15, 1873.

985 Anna Maria Stillwell, daughter of Stephen N. Stillwell, 479, was born Sept. 17, 1833 [*T. G. Bergen, Esq.*]; baptised Oct. 27, 1833; married Apr. 12, 1860, Cornelius I., son of John C. Bergen, of Flatbush, Long Island, born Oct. 17, 1839. They resided at Flatbush where he farmed; at Waverly, N. Y., where he engaged in mercantile business and then settled in Brooklyn, N. Y., as a real estate agent.

Issue:

- 1449 Belinda Lozier Bergen born Jan. 18, 1862

1450 John Henry Bergen born Jan. 3, 1866; baptised May 13, 1866, in Dutch Church, Flatbush.

986 Albert V. Stillwell, son of Stephen N. Stillwell, 479, was born Apr. 13, 1835; baptised May 24, 1835; married Sept. 4, 1875, Susan Whitworth, neé Snyder; no issue.

Mrs. Stillwell was previously married to Daniel Williams, and as his widow, to James Whitworth, of Perth Amboy, N. J.

Mr. Stillwell was always a resident of Gravesend, L. I.; a quiet, unassuming man and much respected by his fellow townsmen. For several terms he was one of the Commissioners of Common Lands of the town. He was a house mover.

ALBERT V. STILLWELL

Albert V. Stillwell, 80 years old, the last male descendant of Judge Nicholas Stillwell, one of the original settlers of the Gravesend district of Brooklyn in 1645, died yesterday at his home, Second place and Lake street, Gravesend, a short distance from the old Stillwell homestead. He owned a large farm and worked it until twenty years ago. He had been blind for a number of years. He leaves a wife. *N. Y. Sun, Sept. 5, 1914.*

ALBERT V. STILLWELL DIES

LAST OF LINE WHICH SETTLED IN GRAVESEND IN 1645

Albert Voorhees Stillwell, the last male descendant of Judge Nicholas Stillwell, one of the thirty-nine original settlers of the village of Gravesend in 1645, died this morning in his home at Second place and Lake street, Gravesend, just a short distance from the old Stillwell mansion on Gravesend avenue, where he spent the greater part of his life. Mr. Stillwell, who was 80 years old, had been blind for a number of years. Death was caused by heart disease.

Arrangements have been made for the funeral services by his wife, Susan, who alone survives him. The service will be held in his late home on Sunday morning, and the interment will be the same day in the Gravesend Village Burial Ground.

Born in the 200-year-old Stillwell mansion in 1834, Mr. Stillwell lived and prospered there as a farmer until late in the nineties. His father was Stephen N. Stillwell, who was well known in the old village. His farm was inherited from Judge Stillwell, the original patentee. Albert Stillwell's life was a very quiet one, his failing eyesight being a heavy handicap.

987 Catharine Bedell Stillwell, daughter of Stephen N. Stillwell, 479, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., June 13, 1838; baptised Oct. 23, 1838; married Jan. 10, 1865, Washington Willis, of Gravesend, N. Y.

Issue:

1451 Charles Albert Willis baptised Mch. 2, 1866; married Fanny Inge.

1452 Annie Bedell Willis baptised Sept. 24, 1871

999 Samuel S. Stillwell, son of Nicholas R. Stillwell, 489, born July 25, 1852; baptised at Gravesend, Sept. 2, 1852; married Apr. 26, 1877, Eugenie, daughter of Jaques I. and Johanna Stillwell. He was a prosperous farmer in his native village, and died Dec. 11, 1907. His wife was born June 14, 1853, and died Apr. 3, 1926.

Issue:

1453 Edgar Stillwell born Mch. 21, 1878; died July 15, 1896.

- 1454 George R. Stillwell born May 19, 1880; died Dec. 1, 1923; married June 12, 1907, Elizabeth H.; daughter of W^m B. and Phebe C. (Cropsey) Lake, born Mch. 11, 1883. No issue.

1000 Sarah Anna Stillwell, daughter of Nicholas R. Stillwell, 489, was baptised at Gravesend, Long Island, June 5, 1857; married Dec. 7, 1881, John S., son of William and Gertrude Ann (Ryder) Bennett, born Jan. 30, 1856; a farmer in Gravesend. Both are living in 1929.

Issue:

- 1455 George Stillwell Bennett baptised June 1, 1883
 1456 Ella Bennett baptised June 4, 1886
 1456a William Bennett

1001 Richard N. Stillwell, son of Nicholas R. Stillwell, 489, was born at Gravesend, Long Island, Feb. 27, 1850; married May 12, 1870, Louisa Cox Smith. He was successively, a farmer, in Gravesend, an hotelkeeper, in New York and Brooklyn, and a civil engineer. He resided at Bath Beach, Long Island, and died June 27, 1897. His wife Louisa Cox Smith, was the daughter of W^m and Sarah Jane (McCoon) Cox, and was born July 26, 1845. She is still living, 1929.

Issue:

George Stillwell born September, 1871; died at birth.

Mary Louise Stillwell born Sept. 26, 1872; married Nov. 22, 1893, Walter, son of David and Elizabeth (Stryker) Jones, born July 6, 1862; died Aug. 31, 1914. She married, second, Mch. 21, 1921, Samuel G., son of Harmin Vischer and Sarah Ann (Stryker) Storm. Issue by first wife: Louise Elizabeth Jones and Irving Stillwell Jones.

1012 Charles Rushmore Stillwell, son of Jacques R. Stillwell, 512, was baptised Mch. 2, 1855; married Oct. 23, 1879, Elizabeth, daughter of John L. and Helen A. (Johnson) Voorhees, baptised Dec. 11, 1858. He is a farmer, florist and merchant in Gravesend.

Issue:

- 1457 Elizabeth Voorhees Stillwell baptised Dec. 2, 1887
 1458 Walter Irving Stillwell baptised Mch. 2, 1884

1013 Frederick Stillwell, son of Jacques R. Stillwell, 512, was baptised Jan. 11, 1868, at Gravesend, Long Island, was a florist in Gravesend, but now a stenographer and typewriter in New York City.

1019 Richard Stillwell, son of John Stillwell, 534, was born Dec. 16, 1824; married Sept. 19, 1855, Margaret Snyder, of Scranton, Pa., born Jan. 27, 1828. They resided at Scranton, Pa. He died Feb. 17, 1905.

“Captain Stillwell received a very singular wound. A bullet struck the side of his neck near the big artery and appeared to have gouged out a bit of flesh and glanced off. It bled more than this circumstance seemed to

warrant, but the Captain was sure he was not hurt and made light of it. Swelling and pain speedily developed in his shoulder, and it was found that the missile, instead of glancing off, had taken a downward course and finally lodged near his shoulder joint, a distance of ten to twelve inches from where it entered. He was given leave of absence on account of wounds, and the ball was cut out after his return home, and ultimately the whole channel made by the ball had to be opened, when it was found lined with whiskers which the ball had carried with it." *War From The Inside, etc. By Col. Frederick L. Hitchcock, Lippincott Press, Philadelphia, 1904, pp. 129, 130.*

Colonel Hitchcock further alludes to this distinguished member of the family in the preface of his book:

"In conclusion I desire to acknowledge my indebtedness to Mr. Lewis B. Stillwell, son of that brave and splendid officer, Captain Richard Stillwell, Company K., who was wounded and disabled at Fredericksburg, for constant encouragement in the preparation of the work and for assistance in its publication."

WAS A PIONEER OF SCRANTON

DEATH OF CAPTAIN RICHARD STILLWELL, YESTERDAY

For Half a Century, He Was Identified with the City's Activities—Captain of First Military Guard Organized in Scranton—Served with Distinction in the Civil War—Designed and Constructed the First Mine Ventilating Fan Used in These Parts.

Captain Richard Stillwell, one of Scranton's pioneers, died yesterday morning at the family residence, 832 Jefferson avenue, aged eighty-one years. The funeral service will be held Monday at 2:30 p.m. Interment will be made in Dunmore cemetery.

Captain Richard Stillwell was a typical representative of that strong and brave generation that faced the problems and met the trials of the Civil war. For more than fifty years a resident of Scranton, he has lived in recent years a life of comparative retirement. Few are now living of those, who, in the early days, knew him as a leader in the community—the captain of the first Scranton Guard, a constructor and inventor of marked ability in early mining operations, member of the early councils, and at one time chief of the Scranton fire department.

Descended from a New York family greatly distinguished in colonial days, he was born at Hope, New Jersey, in 1824. His parents were John Stillwell and Eliza Buckley Stillwell. When he was about six years of age they removed to Easton, Pa., where the family lived until 1848, when with his father he bought a large tract of timber on the Pocono mountain near Tobyhanna and went into the lumber business.

CAME HERE IN THE EARLY '50s

He came to Scranton early in the fifties and entered the employ of the Lackawanna Iron and Coal company. As superintendent of that company he was actively associated with the late George W. Scranton, Joseph H. Scranton, Selden T. Scranton, Charles F. Mattes, William W. Manness and others of a group of pioneer citizens who cleared away the forests, opened the mines and built the first homes and churches of the now populous community. Modest and retiring in temperament, he was recognized throughout his life as a man of the most sterling character, great practical ability and force—a leader and strong upholder of the law in all times of public disturbance and peril.

While living in Easton, Pa., he became interested in military affairs and in 1842 enlisted as a private in Captain (afterward governor) Reeder's company of state militia. He served in this company until he removed from Easton in 1848, at which time he was orderly sergeant. In 1854 he organized in Scranton the original Scranton Guard, a company which was attached to the Third battalion Forty-eighth regiment, Pennsylvania militia and which he commanded as captain until it was mustered out of service in July, 1859.

August 18, 1862, he entered the service of the United States government as captain of Company K, 132d Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, a regiment which, in nine months, lost more than forty per cent. of its original members by death and wounds in battle.

At Antietam, this regiment, of which companies I and K were recruited in Scranton, fought its first battle

and acquitted itself with great credit. At Fredericksburg it took part in the famous assault upon the Confederate position on Mary's Heights, where thirty per cent. of its members were killed or wounded in thirty minutes. In this assault, Captain Stillwell received a very serious wound, which incapacitated him from further active service in the field. He returned to Scranton after partially recovering from the effects of his wound, and was appointed assistant provost marshal of the Twelfth district of Pennsylvania.

FIRST EXHAUST FAN

Shortly before enlisting in the army he built the old Oxford breaker for Selden T. and George W. Scranton, and, to ventilate the headings, which were driven from the foot of the shaft, he designed, erected and operated at the mouth of the shaft an exhaust fan. This is believed to have been the first instance in which a fan was thus used to ventilate a mine. It is possible this method had been used elsewhere, but if so the fact was not known to Captain Stillwell and his associates, and his success in devising this method, which was soon generally adopted, was recognized as an important advance in mining methods.

After the close of the war he became superintendent of coal breakers for the Pennsylvania Coal company, a position which he held until, at the age of seventy-five, he retired from active work.

He became a member of the First Presbyterian church June 6, 1858. In 1873 he and his wife, Margaret Snyder Stillwell, withdrew from the First church and were among those who formed the nucleus of what is now the prosperous and influential Second Presbyterian church.

He is survived by three sons, Harry E. Stillwell, of 832 Jefferson avenue; Lewis B. Stillwell, of Lakewood, N. J., and Colonel Frederiek W. Stillwell, of the Thirteenth regiment. *Scranton Tribune, Feb. 18, 1905.*

Issue:

1459 Harry E. Stillwell born Aug. 10, 1856

1460 Lewis B. Stillwell born Mch. 12, 1863

1461 Fred W. Stillwell born June 14, 1865

1020 John H. Stillwell, son of John Stillwell, 460, was born Oct. 31, 1834; married Emeline Buckley, of Sparta, N. J. They resided at Scranton, Pa., at the time of his death Feb. 23, 1890.

Issue:

1462 Edward B. Stillwell

1463 Amy B. Stillwell

1021 Saron B. Stillwell, son of John Stillwell, 534, was born at Easton, Pa., Apr. 21, 1840; married Oct. 10, 1861, Catharine J., daughter of John and Julia Edinger Troch, of Stroudsburg, Pa. They removed to Scranton, Pa., in 1862, where he died May 29, 1903, and was buried in Stroudsburg, and his widow died Aug. 11, 1912.

Mr. Stillwell was unceasing in his efforts to gather memoranda concerning his branch of the family.

The pursuit of this subject has brought me in contact with many estimable persons, and been the ground work of strong friendships, and among them none that I valued more than that of Mr. S. B. Stillwell. He was a powerful, sturdy man, suave, yet resolute. He possessed much political power, yet never yielded it for his own interest, his only public position being State Commissioner of Fisheries in Pennsylvania. His characteristics peculiarly fitted him to fill the position of Claim Agent for the Lackawanna Railroad, the duties of which he discharged most satisfactorily for many years. He was all that was ideal as a friend and lovable in his domestic relations.



SARON B. STILLWELL

FUNERAL OF S. B. STILLWELL

SERVICES YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND INTERMENT TO BE HELD TODAY

Funeral services over the remains of the late Saron B. Stillwell were conducted yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the family home, 811 Quincy avenue. Rev. Edwin F. Ritter, of the Evangelical Lutheran church, and Rev. R. F. Y. Pierce, D.D., of the Penn Avenue Baptist church, officiated. Music was furnished by the Elm Park quartette. Among the mass of floral tributes was a beautiful scroll from ex-Superintendent Garrett Bogart, a life-long bosom friend of the deceased, and a "broken wheel" from his late co-workers in the administrative force of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company.

The interment will take place in Stroudsburg today. The remains will be taken thither on the Lackawanna train leaving here at 12.40 p.m. A special car will be provided for the casket and immediate friends. The interment will be private.

The pall bearers selected are Garrett Bogart, Prof. H. H. Stoek, Alex. W. Dickson, E. M. Rine, George B. Poore and John Snyder.

The Scranton Tribune, June 1, 1903.

Issue:

1464 Mary Ida Stillwell born Sept. 18, 1862; married A. B. Warman.

1465 James Laton Stillwell born Jan. 16, 1870; died Aug. 16, 1870.

1022 Eliza Stillwell, daughter of John Stillwell, 534, was born Oct. 16, 1844; married Samuel Shick. They resided in Philadelphia, Pa.

Issue:

1466 Nellie Shick

1467 Horace Shick

1043 Isaac D. Stillwell, son of Manning Force Stillwell, 541, was born Aug. 3, 1840, in Harmony Township, Warren County, N. J.; married Harriet Louisa McAllister. He died September, 1892.

Issue:

1468 Corinne Stillwell

1469 Effie Stillwell

1044 Joseph Bennett Stillwell, son of Manning Force Stillwell, 541, was born in Harmony Township, Warren County, N. J., July 1, 1842. He married, first, Mch. 14, 1870, Rebecca W. H., daughter of Dr. Charles Miller, born 1843, died June 15, 1893, aged 50 years; second, June 9, 1894, Emily Louisa, daughter of William B. and Margaret (Bryan) Gordon.

Issue: by first wife

1470 Charles Miller Stillwell born Sept. 27, 1871

1471 Joseph Bennett Stillwell born Dec. 27, 1873

1472 Charlotte May Stillwell born May 13, 1878

1077 Charles F. Stillwell, son of Nicholas Stillwell, 561, married Dec. 20, 1880, Sarah F. Frazee. At one time he resided in Ontario, Canada, but now resides in Newark, N. J.

Issue:

- 1473 Edna Louise Stillwell born May 23, 1882
- 1474 Muriel Eleanor Stillwell born Feb. 7, 1884
- 1475 Francis Upton Stillwell born Sept. 10, 1885
- 1476 Margaret Independence Stillwell born Feb. 20, 1887
- 1477 Robert Eugene Stillwell born Aug. 20, 1888; died May 11, 1889.
- 1478 Walter Eugene Stillwell born Apr. 11, 1892
- 1479 Willetta Alice Stillwell born Apr. 7, 1898

1089 John Enos Stillwell, son of Charles Harden Stillwell, 564, was born in Talbotton, Ga., Jan. 11, 1841; married June 26, 1870, Harriet E. Taylor, born in New Orleans, Sept. 25, 1845. He was an Orderly Sergeant in the Cherokee Artillery, and was subsequently promoted to 1st. Lieutenancy, in the Battalion of which his brother Charles Oliver Stillwell, was Major.

Issue:

- 1480 Anna Dunn Stillwell born Sept. 21, 1873
- 1481 Mary Stillwell born in Rome, Ga., Jan. 24, 1876; died in New Orleans, Feb. 18, 1877.
- 1482 John Marshall Stillwell born in Rome, Ga., Jan. 31, 1878.
- 1483 Sarah Maria Stillwell born at Etna, Ga., Aug. 19, 1880.
- 1484 Charles Baldwin Stillwell born at Etna, Ga., September, 1882.

Joseph Taylor Stillwell died Aug. 9, 1883. He doubtless belongs among this issue.

1090 Savannah Eberson Stillwell, daughter of Charles Harden Stillwell, 564, was born June 20, 1843; baptised and joined the Baptist Church, at Rome, Ga., June 2, 1860, and on Oct. 30, 1867, married by the Rev. Charles H. Stillwell, to Rev. William F. Robinson, of Washington County, Ga. She died Oct. 3, 1888, at the family residence, of Typhoid, aged 45 years, 3 months and 13 days.

Issue:

- 1485 Charles Stillwell Robinson born in Macon, Ga., Jan. 6, 1869.
- 1486 Walter Robinson born at the residence of the Rev. C. H. Stillwell, on the Alabama Road, near Rome, Ga., Sept. 28, 1870.
- 1487 Mary Robinson born in Perry, Ga., Feb. 8, 1875.

1091 Joseph Wood Stillwell, son of Charles Harden Stillwell, 564, was born Nov. 17, 1845; baptised and joined the Baptist Church at Rome, Ga., June 3, 1866; married Oct. 23, 1872, in Selma, Ala., Hannah Harralson, by the Rev. E. B. Teage. She was born in Loundes County, Ala., Sept. 24, 1849. He was an active and successful business man engaged in the Phosphate Rock business at Ridley, Tenn. He served in the late Confederate Army in a company organized at Rome, Ga., in 1863, known as "Gartell's Legion." This company served in Gen. N. B. Forrest's Cavalry division part of the time, and the remainder with Gen. Abe Beaufort, who was a General in Forrest's command.

Issue:

- 1488 Mary Sue Stillwell born at Rome, Ga., Aug. 7, 1873.

- 1489 Clara Harralson Stillwell born near Collerene, Loundes County, Ala., Aug. 20, 1875.
- 1490 Lida Harralson Stillwell born at Selma, Ala., Mch. 13, 1878.
- 1491 Joseph Wood Stillwell, Jr., born at Selma, Ala., Feb. 28, 1882.
- 1492 Anna Harralson Stillwell born Mch. 28, 188—.

1093 William Burney Stillwell, son of Charles Harden Stillwell, 564, was born on Howard Street, Rome, Ga., Mch. 11, 1851; married in Savannah, Oct. 15, 1875, Mary, daughter of Dr. Horace Royal, where he now resides.

Issue:

- 1493 William Horace Stillwell born Aug. 26, 1877
- 1494 Edith Stillwell born Mch. 3, 1879
- 1495 Herbert Landrum Stillwell born Dec. 10, 1880
- 1496 Walter Brooks Stillwell born June 29, 1882
- 1497 Mary Royal Stillwell born July 10, 1886; (54th anniversary of the marriage of her grandparents).

1094 George B. Stillwell, son of Charles Harden Stillwell, 564, was born Dec. 12, 1853, on the Cedar Bluff Road, a locality settled by his father. He married Feb. 13, 1876, in Boonville, Mo., Lulu Bach born Mch. 1, 1859. He was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun while on a hunting excursion. He lived some twenty hours after the accident, and died Nov. 6, 1881, leaving a widow and two children.

Issue:

- 1498 George Edward Stillwell born Dec. 12, 1876; died young.
- 1499 Mary Eliza Stillwell born Nov. 16, 1877
- 1500 Joseph William Stillwell born Dec. 8, 1878
- 1501 Savannah Mary Stillwell born Apr. 26, 1880

1100 Rev. Aaron Longstreet Stillwell, son of John Van Nest Stillwell, 572, was born May 22, 1828; died June 24, 1864; married, first, Eliza Johnson; second, Rosina Johnson born Oct. 23, 1832. He was admitted to membership in the Reformed Church, Whitehouse, N. J., Oct. 23, 1847, and settled at Bayonne, N. J.

Issue:

- 1502 John Letson Stillwell born Dec. 17, 1859
- 1503 Robert Johnson Stillwell born Apr. 27, 1861
- 1504 Aaron L. Stillwell born Dec. 14, 1864
- 1505 Mary Johnson Stillwell born 1863; died in infancy.
- 1506 William Johnson Stillwell born 1858; died in infancy.

1101 John Van Nest Stillwell, son of John Van Nest Stillwell, 572, was born Apr. 4, 1830, and died June 2, 1887; married Mary Paxon Large born Apr. 3, 1830; died Jan. 22, 1906.

Issue:

- 1506a Wilhelmina Emeric Stillwell born Mch. 9, 1860; married Aaron Vanderveer
Sept. 12, 1877:

Issue:

Mary Evans Vanderveer
Ellen Eliza Vanderveer
Ann Elizabeth Vanderveer
Aaron Anderson Vanderveer

- 1506b Mary Longstreet Stillwell born July 7, 1868; died July 6, 1901; married
William H. Higgins.

Issue:

Merrill Higgins
James S. Higgins
Jonathan J. Higgins
Ellsworth Higgins
Mary Etta Higgins
Mina Higgins

- 1506c Lizzie Stillwell born June 16, 1870; died July, 1903; married Frank N.
Dumont.

Issue:

Frank N. Dumont
John Van Nest S. Dumont
Rachel Maria Dumont
Anna E. Dumont

- 1506d James Longstreet Stillwell born Feb. 2, 1873, and living in 1930; married
Aletta Schoonmaker Paulison.

Issue:

Lester Ely Stillwell born Feb. 20, 1897, who resides at North Branch, N. J.,
and who has supplied me with genealogical information. He married
Sept. 2, 1918, Betty Littlepage Vanderbeck, and has Arthur Stillwell
born Jan. 26, 1920.

- 1104 George Stillwell, son of John Van Nest Stillwell, 572, was born Mch. 26, 1832;
died 1910; married Catharine Schomp.

Issue:

- 1506e Rosina Stillwell married Peter S. Herder and had: George Horace Herder
and Aaron Longstreet Herder.
1506b Hon. Peter Stillwell born Aug. 22, 1863; married Henrietta A. Helmke who
died prior to 1929. He is in the active practice of the law in Bayonne,
N. J., and has held the position of Judge. Issue (a) William H. Stillwell*
married Esther Vreeland and has issue: William Stillwell; (b) Ber-

*William H. Stillwell died at Saranac Lake, N. Y., July 14, 1930.

nardine Stillwell married Frank W. Keeben and has issue: Frank Keeben; (e) Catharine Stillwell; (d) Florence Stillwell; (e) Charles Stillwell died young; (f) George Stillwell died young.

- 1506g John Van Nest Stillwell married Anne De Mott. Issue: Edna Stillwell and John Stillwell.
- 1506h Aaron L. Stillwell married Elizabeth Potts. Issue: Elizabeth Stillwell.
- 1506i Fredrick Van Cleef Stillwell died young
- 1506j Eliza Stillwell married Martin Messler. Issue: Alee, Catharine, Elizabeth, Frederick and Mary Eleanor Messler.
- 1506k George Stillwell married Helen Dubois; no issue.

1111 George William Stillwell, son of Col. George William Stillwell, 586, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., July 28, 1836; married Apr. 22, 1858, Lucretia, daughter of Julius Brainard and Mary (Young) Mabbett, born in Brunswick, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1841.

Issue:

- 1507 Julius Brainard Stillwell born Apr. 14 or 25, 1859, in Brooklyn; married Aug. 4, 1881, Fanny, daughter of Charles Southard; no issue.
- 1508 Margaret Bird Stillwell born July 23, 1861; died Mch. 4 or 11, 1871 [1878].
- 1509 Mary Mabbett Stillwell born June [Jan.] 25, 1870; married Mareh, 1893, Alexander Demarest.
- 1510 Sarah Ann Stillwell born July 5, 1873; died May 9, 1892, unmarried.
- 1511 Alexandria McAllister Stillwell born May 16, 1879; died Feb. 5 or 25, 1882.

1116 James Henry Stillwell, son of Col. George W. Stillwell, 586, was born 1844; died June, 1862. He was a member of Company B., of the First Long Island Regiment, 67th State Volunteers, commanded by his father in the late Rebellion. He was shot through the lung at the Battle of Fair Oaks, Va., May 31, 1862, and died the fourth day after at White House station on the Pounkly River. His remains were brought home and interred in his family's burial plot in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, N. Y.

1117 William Elias Stillwell, son of Col. George William Stillwell, 586, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., May 22 or 23, 1846; married Dec. 26, 1875, Catharine Jane, daughter of John and Phebe Ann Bogart, born in New Utrecht, Feb. 6, 1854.

Issue:

- 1512 Minnie Emma Stillwell born Meh. 17, 1877
- 1513 Irene Lillian Stillwell born Meh. 25, 1879
- 1514 Ellay May Stillwell born Oct. 20, 1880
- 1515 William Elias Stillwell born Oct. 4, 1882
- 1516 Phebe Ann Stillwell born Aug. 8, 1884
- 1517 Joseph Stillwell born Dec. 10, 1885
- 1518 Bertha Stillwell born Sept. 1, 1887
- 1519 Albert Stillwell born Sept. 17, 1889
- 1520 Maud Blanche Stillwell born June 17, 1895

1119 Edward Stillwell, son of Col. George William Stillwell, 586, was born Aug. 12, 1850; married Sarah Nolan.

Issue:

1521 Nellie Stillwell

1120 Thomas Stillwell, son of Col. George William Stillwell, 586, was born Meh. 6, 1852; married Nov. 22, 1876, Elviretta, daughter of Walter Van Pelt and Catharine Bogart, born in Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 8, 1860. He was a mason and stone cutter in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Issue:

1522 Henrietta Stillwell born July 31, 1877
 1523 Eva Stillwell born Feb. [July] 6, 1879
 1524 Walter Stillwell born May 9, 1880 [1881]; died Jan. 16, 1882.
 1525 Edna Stillwell born Aug. 17, 1883
 1526 Frederiek Stillwell born Sept. 27, 1885
 1527 Charles Stillwell born June 13, 1888
 1528 Ethel Stillwell born Apr. 24, 1891
 1529 Marion Stillwell born Mch. 18, 1895

1121 John Bird Stillwell, son of Col. George William Stillwell, 586, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., Apr. 9, 1854; married, first, Apr. 10, 1870, Addie, daughter of Gideon Stivers and Elizabeth Yerks; second, Elizabeth De Neice [Denyse]. Elsewhere his first wife's father is given as George and Gideon Stevens.

Issue by first wife:

1530 Margaret Stillwell born July 23, 1873; died June, 1882.

1148 Margaret L. Stillwell, daughter of Henry Stillwell, 598, was born Dec. 28, 1835; married June 14, 1859, William H., son of Jacob Denyse, born June 12, 1835, died Dec. 28, 1871 [1876].

Issue:

1531 James [Jennie] Denyse
 1532 Lilian Denyse
 1533 Lettie Denyse
 1534 Lulu May Denyse
 1535 William H. Denyse
 1536 Adrian B. Denyse

1150 Phebe Rieh Stillwell, daughter of Henry Stillwell, 598, was born July 28, 1843; married June 6 [16], 1871, Clark M. Derby.

Issue:

1537 Phebe [Alice] Jane Derby born 1873; died young.

1151 Henry Martin Stillwell, son of Henry Stillwell, 598, was born [Jan.] July 29, 1845, at Bay Ridge, Long Island; married Nov. 22, 1870, Louisa, daughter of Joseph and Lydia (McGill) Lake, born Nov. 22, 1848.

Issue:

- 1538 Lydia Jane Stillwell born Feb. 3, 1872
 - 1539 Carrie Louisa Stillwell born Aug. 4, 1873
 - 1540 Alfred William Stillwell born Nov. 19, 1875
 - 1541 Ida May Stillwell born February, 1878
 - 1542 Charles Stillwell born Sept. 1, 1881
 - 1543 Harry Watson Stillwell born Aug. 30, 1887
 - 1544 Phebe Clark Stillwell born March, 1885; died in infancy.
 - 1545 Florence Edna Stillwell born January, 1892
- All single in 1898, of Bay Ridge.

1153 John H. Stillwell, son of John Stillwell, 599, was born Mch. 22, 1836; died March, 1896; married Ann, daughter of Geoffrey Riley and Mary Ann Smith.

Issue:

- 1546 Elizabeth Stillwell married Alfred Pouch

1154 Andrew Powell Stillwell, son of John Stillwell, 599, was born May 26, 1837; died May 1, 1890; married Apr. 25, 1865 [1863], Olivia Jane, daughter of Henry and Jane Ann (Baldwin) Rich, born Nov. 30, 1837, in Connecticut.

Issue:

- 1547 James Albia Stillwell born Dec. 10, 1866, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; married Oct. 25, 1893, Martha Jane, daughter of Daniel and Martha Ann (Titus) Curtis, born July 14, 1867, in Westchester County, N. Y.
- 1548 Louis Valentine Stillwell born Sept. 21, 1869; died in infancy.
- 1549 Andrew Powell Stillwell born May 27, 1872 [1873]; died in infancy.

1177 Adrian M. Stillwell, son of Adrian Stillwell, 606, was born Mch. 30, 1860; died Jan. 23, 1892; married Jan. 30, 1884, Gertrude, daughter of George and Catharine (Waters) Duryee.

ADRIAN M. STILLWELL

"The sad news of the death of Ex-Postmaster Adrian M. Stillwell was a shock to the older residents of Fort Hamilton, for though it was known that he was sick a fatal result was not anticipated. Nearly three weeks ago he was taken with the Grippe, but apparently recovered so rapidly that he was out within a few days. Ten days before his death he had a relapse, from which he never recovered. Almost from the first, his brain was affected and until his death, Saturday morning, he gradually declined, when shortly before 9 o'clock, he passed quietly away. Deceased was born in Fort Hamilton, 32 years ago, and had since been a resident there. From his boyhood days he was of a quiet disposition, honest, sober and industrious, and in him the town suffers the loss of a well-known and good citizen. During Cleveland's administration, he was postmaster. The funeral was largely

attended Monday afternoon, from his late residence on Stewart Ave. The interment was in New Utrecht cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Stillwell, parents of the deceased, survive their son. They reside on Denyse St. Mr. Stillwell leaves a widow with three children.”

From a local newspaper.

Issue:

- 1550 Edward Stillwell born Feb. 23, 1885; died in infancy.
- 1551 Mary Kate Stillwell
- 1552 Adrian Stillwell
- 1553 Peter George Stillwell

1200 George Austen Stillwell, son of Henry Stillwell, 612, was born Dec. 3, [13], 1866, at Fort Hamilton, Long Island; married Dec. 28, 1891, Kate, daughter of Martin Arena and Mary T. Agresta, born Dec. 23, 1864, on Staten Island.

Issue:

- 1554 Dolly Stillwell born Dec. 20, 1892
- 1555 Henry Stillwell born Nov. 20, 1893
- 1556 George Stillwell born Mch. 12, 1895

1235 Edmund W. Stillwell, son of Jacques Van B. Stillwell, 626, was born Sept. 3, 1863; married Feb. 15, 1887, Caroline Peterson. He resides at Leffert's Park, Brooklyn, N. Y., 67th Street and 13th Avenue.

Issue:

- 1557 Belinda Stillwell
- 1558 Ida Stillwell

1277 Ralph Irvine Stillwell, son of Richard Silva Stillwell, 652, was born on Staten Island, Nov. 28, 1868; died in Brooklyn, N. Y., May 6, 1904; married Apr. 25, 1894, Ella Augusta Ficken born in New York City, Feb. 7, 1873. She was the daughter of Martin C. Ficken born in Boekel, Germany, Jan. 9, 1841, and died in Brooklyn, Nov. 16, 1910, by his wife Frances Honniger. He enlisted in Troop L., Sixth New York Cavalry, in 1861, and served during the Civil War, until mustered out Jan. 27, 1865. Ralph Irvine Stillwell was in the hardware business. Following his death his widow, Ella Augusta Ficken, married Oct. 6, 1906, James Wallace West.

Issue:

- 1559 Richard Silva Stillwell born Oct. 17, 1895

1278 Hetty May Stillwell, daughter of Richard Silva Stillwell, 652, was born Oct. 31, 1876; married Nov. 1, 1897, in Brooklyn, N. Y., Lester Cecil Lee born Sept. 7, 1875; died May 16, 1908, who was in the wholesale ribbon business. Lester Cecil Lee was the son of William H. Archer, of Brooklyn, by his wife Amelia Celeste Lee, of New Canaan, Conn., married Sept. 23, 1868. William H. Archer had his name changed by an act of the Supreme Court, of Bridgeport, Conn., Apr. 10, 1878, from Archer to Lee. Mrs. Hetty M. (Stillwell) Lee, the widow of Lester Cecil Lee has for many years been an active and capable business woman

holding the position of Secretary and General Manager of the Maltzyme Company, Inc., Brooklyn, N. Y., as well as being interested in many fields of religious and philanthropic work, the extension of women's political rights and in historical and genealogical research pertaining to her branch of the Stillwell family.

Issue:

1560 Irma Celeste Lee born in Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 17, 1898, who has tastes and affiliations similar to her mother's.

1279 Lottie Louise Stillwell, daughter of Richard Silva Stillwell, 652, was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., Aug. 25, 1880, and died in New York City, May 24, 1921; married, first, in Brooklyn, January, 1898, Alfred M. Day, of Brooklyn; second, Leo Patterson, of Boston, Mass.

Issue:

1561 Helen Isabel Day born Mch. 1, 1899; married Oliver F. Patterson, of Hempstead, Long Island, June 9, 1923.

NINTH GENERATION

1281a George Arthur Stilwell, son of Joseph H. Stilwell, 705, was born in Shrewsbury, N. Y., May 27, 1883. He has attained recognition as a versatile and accomplished actor and he has played many leading male roles in many of the most important circuits. The reviews of his dramatic work are always complimentary and commonly extremely laudatory. It saddens me greatly to state that since this brief mention of George A. Stilwell was written that he has succumbed to an attack of acute appendicitis at Red Bank, N. J., July 14, 1930. He had so many admirable qualities that his loss is widely deplored. He was a member of the Lambs Club. He was unmarried and is survived by his mother and several sisters.

1305 Samuel Stillwell, son of William Stillwell, 758, was born 1823; married Eliza Hoffman, of Cape May, N. J., where he settled and where he had charge of the lighthouse at the Point.

Issue:

1562 Lewis S. Stillwell married Hannah T. Ross, and had one son, (1896).

1563 Albert Stillwell was thirty-two years old in 1896; married and had four children.

1564 Mary H. Stillwell married J. A. Doak and had six children, (1896).

1309 Benjamin M. Stilwell, Esq., son of Sylvanus B. Stilwell, 768, was born 1823; died Dec. 9, 1890; married, first, Oct. 31, 1844, Eliza Josephine Wood who died Sept. 21, 1846; second, Aug. 19, 1854, Elizabeth Antoinette, daughter of Mr. Wright and his wife Martha Torr, born Nov. 13, 1835; died Dec. 21, 1890.

Mr. B. M. Stilwell was a lawyer of distinction for a great many years in New York City. He was a great traveller, when travelling was a rarity, and traversed nearly every country in the world. He was a man of broad reading, but especially ardent in the pursuit of geographical literature, of which his library contained a most extensive collection, and was an active member of the New York Geographical Society. Mr. Stilwell was much interested in book collecting, and was a recognized bibliophile. In all perhaps, his library amounted to eight thousand volumes, many of which were exceedingly rare. In the study of history he was profound, and it naturally led him in the by-path of the early genealogy of the Stillwells in this country. This he pursued as a pastime with great eagerness, and produced a Memoir of our progenitor, Nicholas Stillwell, which reads most entertainingly and is considered a worthy contribution to the early history of the City and State of New York.

In public life Mr. Stilwell was extremely active, and his judgment largely sought by the political leaders of his day, but no persuasion could induce him to take public office, though amply qualified to fill a position upon the Bench, which was frequently urged upon him. To his pen in a large degree, through the columns of the press, the downfall of the corrupt Tweed ring was largely attributable. He wrote stirring articles, which aided in the movement which



BENJAMIN MARSHALL STILWELL, ESQ.

drove that political autocrat into obscurity. In the practice of his profession, he obtained wealth, with which he was generous, and even lavish.

Mr. Stilwell was a very aggressive man, and could ill brook contradiction, but his goodness of heart offset this peculiarity. As years progressed he withdrew from active legal life, and in the surroundings of his library and home, derived the happiness of his declining years and of a profitable life. In the midst of its enjoyment, he died suddenly of heart disease. His widow followed him within a few days.

Issue:

- 1565 Frances Stilwell; an adopted daughter, wife of Mr. Dixon, of Flushing, Long Island. They have a number of children among whom is the competent artist, Francis Stilwell Dixon, (New York City, 1917).
- 1566 Addie Stilwell; an adopted daughter, single in 1900.

1310 Dr. Charles H. Stilwell, son of Sylvanus B. Stilwell, 768, was born 1824; died Feb. 12, 1856; married Sarah D. Wadsworth Oct. 11, 1848. He studied medicine with Drs. Willard Parker and Marshall; graduated from New York Medical College about 1846; travelled much in Europe and America.

Issue:

- 1567 Charles H. Stilwell, Jr., born Sept. 18, 1849; died Mch. 10, 1850.
- 1568 George S. Stilwell born Jan. 5, 1852
- 1569 Mary Frances Stilwell born May 2, 1853

1311 Mary Stilwell, daughter of Sylvanus B. Stilwell, 768, was born, 1826; married March 22, 1843, Samuel F. Whiting.

Issue:

- 1570 William Legget Whiting born Dec. 29, 1843
- 1571 Margaret Helen Whiting born Sept. 21, 1845
- 1572 Charlotte Louise Whiting born Aug. 5, 1849

1312 Sarah Ann Stilwell, daughter of Sylvanus B. Stilwell, 768, was born 1827; married June 13, 1849, Charles A. Davis.

Issue:

- 1573 Josephine Stilwell Davis born Mch. 13, 1850
- 1574 James D. Davis born July 28, 1851
- 1575 Emma Rebecca Davis born July 5, 1853
- 1576 Mary Alma Davis born Dec. 20, 1856
- 1577 Charles Herbert Davis born Mch. 28, 1860
- 1578 Samuel Livingston Davis born June 30, 1861

1314 Dr. Thomas Hunt Stilwell, son of Sylvanus B. Stilwell, 768, was born 1836; died June 16, 1877; married, first, Marion Frances Wing Jan. 9, 1855. She obtained a divorce, and he married, second, June 15, 1877, Lydia Ansiletta Wilcox who died Aug. 29, 1924.

Issue by first wife:

- 1579 Frank Henry Stilwell born Dec. 15, 1856
- 1580 Charlotte Virginia Stilwell died November, 1862

1319 Jacob Pine Stilwell, son of John Stilwell, 769, married, first, July 6, 1848, Martha Alben who died in New York City. He married, second, Nov. 24, 1857, Sarah L. Alben born in New York City, Aug. 5, 1832; both of whom were children of William Thompson Alben and his wife Lucretia Collis.

Issue by first wife:

- 1581 George Stilwell died in infancy
- 1582 William T. Stilwell married; his address is Stuart, Guthrie County, Iowa.

Issue by second wife:

- 1583 Elvira Stilwell born Sept. 20, 1863; married Charles Tower.
- 1584 Ada Louisa Stilwell born June 19, 1864; married George Longeill.
- 1585 George H. Stilwell born Apr. 11, 1865; left home; no trace.
- 1586 Susan Lucretia Stilwell born Sept. 22, 1866; married Washington Tully.
- 1587 Sarah Stilwell died in infancy

1332 Arthur Judson Stilwell, son of Philip Tabor Stilwell, 817, was born Nov. 11, 1850; married Apr. 7, 1881, Bertha Wilson, of Middletown, Pa., born Aug. 1, 1856.

Issue:

- 1588 Ruby Adele Stilwell born May 6, 1882
- 1589 Wilson Stilwell born Apr. 9, 1885
- 1590 Lucy Stilwell born Aug. 5, 1896

1333 Lamont Stilwell, son of Philip Tabor Stilwell, 817, was born June 29, 1852; married Dec. 26, 1883, Ida Adelle Smith, of Groton, N. Y., born Nov. 3, 1856. He died Apr. 20, 1922.

"On a farm in the hills of Broome County, New York, near the Village of West Colesville, on the 29th day of June, 1852, there was born to Phillip T. Stilwell and Lucy M. Stilwell, his wife, their second child and son, Lamont Stilwell.

When the boy Lamont was about two years old, his parents took him with his two brothers, Arthur, a lad nearing four years of age, and Giles H., then a babe about three months old, over the hills to a farm at Occanum located about four miles from the Village of Windsor, Broome County, New York. The former farm was owned by the parents, the latter was rented, but it was later purchased and ultimately became known as the Stilwell Farm.

In the spring of 1860 when Lamont was nearly eight years of age, the Stilwell family then consisting of the parents and six children returned to the farm near West Colesville, where the father during the absence of the family had built a new home, into which, upon their return they moved and in which they remained during the next four years—the period of the Civil War—and until Lamont was about twelve years of age, when the family then increased to ten, returned to live again on the farm at Occanum. It was a large farm. To pay for it, put stock and tools on it, feed and clothe the family of ten, gave all hands plenty to do. Lamont being next to the oldest child, of necessity, was given his due share of work. Here he grew from boyhood to manhood. Here he played, went to church and school, milked, fed and watered the stock, cut wood, boiled sap, helped break and

drive the bull team, plowed, planted, cultivated, sowed, mowed, cradled and threshed. These things and many others he did until the day came when grown to young manhood he ventured out into the world to try his metal with other men and carve out a career for himself.

At the age of nineteen during the winter of 1871 and 1872 he taught school in the Stevens District No. 16, Town of Windsor. Nine years before he had gone to school to his father in the same building. Before her marriage, his mother had taught in the same building. His father then trustee employed his mother as teacher. In the same building too his father as a boy attended school. The old building, moved to the back of the lot, in 1921, was still standing.

Later he taught at Theresa, New York. The older residents there remember him well. His acquaintance they claim with enthusiasm. They speak of him as a splendid teacher and a man of excellent character.

Besides his training in the District schools about Occanum, Mr. Stilwell attended Windsor Academy and the State Normal School at Cortland, New York, graduating from the latter when about twenty-six years of age in the Class of 1878. For about ten years thereafter, he was engaged in teaching, serving as principal in the schools at Binghamton, Spring Valley, New York, and at East Orange, New Jersey.

Mr. Stilwell was married December 26, 1883 to Ida Adelle Smith of Summer Hill, Tompkins County, New York.

In 1891 Mr. Stilwell moved to Syracuse, New York. Early in the next year he was admitted to the Bar and at once took up the practice of law in Onondaga County, engaging himself at the same time in the politics of Syracuse, N. Y., and a little later in the development of real estate at Solvay, New York, which Village at that time was just in its beginning, but which gave to a man possessing the splendid foresight of Mr. Stilwell, fair promise of good returns from real estate investments and developments made within its limits. For a period of ten years or so Mr. Stilwell continued his residence in the City. He first occupied an apartment in the Hier Apartment House, but later purchased and occupied a residence on Walnut Avenue near East Genesee Street. It was while living here that Columbus Park, due mainly to his efforts, was obtained for the enjoyment of the residents of the City. He had not resided here long before his reputation as an able and successful teacher made him a member of the Syracuse Law College Faculty. For a number of years he taught "Laws of Partnerships" in Syracuse Law College ably and well. He was a popular teacher. This work he finally gave up to afford him more time to care for his increasing practice and his growing interest in the Village of Solvay, N. Y.

After a residence of about ten years in Syracuse, Mr. Stilwell's activities and interest at Solvay had become so extensive and important that he deemed it best to locate there. Accordingly he constructed and moved into a residence on Orchard Road in that Village and continued to be a resident of the Village until his death.

In Solvay there is much of a substantial nature to remind one, who is familiar with the history of the village, of Mr. Stilwell. Many of its streets and avenues were laid out and named by him. One Avenue bears his name. Scores of its houses were built by him. He mainly is to be given credit for its fine public library. Its strong bank is a product of his mind and work. Its lighting, pavement, sewer and water systems are largely a product of his planning. The village schools bear his impress. He was attorney for the village from its beginning in 1894 until March 1, 1922,—28 years. A finer compliment to character and ability few men receive.

Mr. Stilwell was recognized as a conscientious and able lawyer. He was noted for his small charges. It was a subject of considerable comment by a number of the many friends who attended his funeral. On January 1, 1904, Mr. Stilwell became the head of the law firm of Stilwell, Stilwell, Kelley and Viall. The membership of the firm was thereafter occasionally changed and occasionally a new name was adopted, but Mr. Stilwell remained the senior member and head of the firm until the time of his death, April 19, 1922. The firm name then was Stilwell, Viall & Skerritt. During the course of his career as a lawyer, Mr. Stilwell enjoyed a large clientage and handled a number of novel and important actions. Among these may be mentioned the action McLoughlin against the State of New York, which involved the question of the liability of the State for the negligent killing by an automobile racer, hired by the State, to engage in a racing contest, of one who had paid a legal admission fee to attend the State Fair where the racing contest was held. This was a pioneer case and Mr. Stilwell prosecuted it through the several courts to a successful conclusion, establishing his contention of the liability of the State. He organized the Iroquois China Company and put through many large bonds. In this latter class of work, he was considered by many to be an expert.

Mr. Stilwell had a clean mind, a quiet but keen sense of humor, he was mild and lovable, absolutely honest, quick to acknowledge his own error, saw the good rather than the bad in others, was a capable but clean politician, an able lawyer and a good citizen."

Issue:

1591 Ralph Lamont Stilwell born Apr. 1, 1885

1334 Giles Hearsh Stilwell, son of Philip Tabor Stilwell, 817, was born Jan. 13, 1854; married, first, Mary Lewis, of Lisle, N. Y., Apr. 29, 1885, born Mch. 5, 1861, died Mch. 31, 1901; second, Oct. 22, 1902, Addie Clark, of Syracuse, N. Y., born July 15, 1870.

Issue:

1592 Lewis D. Stilwell born July 14, 1891

1593 Giles Philip Stilwell born July 23, 1897; died Oct. 12, 1899.

1335 Mary Mercy Stilwell, daughter of Philip Tabor Stilwell, 817, was born July 21, 1856; married Mch. 11, 1896, James Henry Gray, of Windsor, N. Y., born Jan. 1, 1842.

Issue:

1594 James Francis Stilwell Gray born Jan. 17, 1897

1336 Ellen Almira Stilwell, daughter of Philip Tabor Stilwell, 817, was born Mch. 22, 1858; died in Chicago, Mch. 24, 1886; married Nov. 25, 1880, William Eugene Smith.

Issue:

1595 Fred Heath Smith born Jan. 19, 1882

1596 Myra Gardner Smith born July 20, 1883

1337 De Witt Stilwell, son of Philip Tabor Stilwell, 817, was born Jan. 14, 1860; married Dec. 31, 1903, Marie Amelia Penny, born July 12, 1879, at Newport Pagnell, England. With his brother, Lamont Stilwell, he wrote an interesting history of his branch of the Stilwell family, to which, to avoid duplication, members of this line of the family are referred.

1338 Emma Stilwell, daughter of Philip Tabor Stilwell, 817, was born May 10, 1862; married Aug. 20, 1903, Franklin Page Richey, of Leland, Ill., born June 24, 1861.

1340 Adelaide Stilwell, daughter of Philip Tabor Stilwell, 817, was born Oct. 22, 1865; married June 6, 1897, John Henry Flynn, of Edmeston, N. Y., born July 7, 1858.

1341 Frank Tabor Stilwell, son of Philip Tabor Stilwell, 817, was born Dec. 10, 1867; married May 26, 1897, Hattie Luella Titus, of Windsor, N. Y., born Dec. 14, 1869.

Issue:

1597 Mildred Luella Stilwell born Mch. 5, 1901

1343 George Rexford Stilwell, son of Philip Tabor Stilwell, 817, was born Oct. 16, 1871; married Dec. 24, 1896, Inez Alice Listman, of Syracuse, N. Y., born July 15, 1877.

1344 William Moore Stilwell, son of Richard E. Stilwell, 848, born Mch. 21, 1846, died Apr. 11, 1901; married Sept. 21, 1868, in New York City, Lizzie B., daughter of John H. and Sarah W. (Thurber) Saffen, of New York City, born Nov. 19, 1844.

W. M. STILLWELL, SR., IS DEAD

HEAD OF PRODUCE EXCHANGE FIRM, WHO MADE A FORTUNE WHILE CONFINING
HIMSELF TO COMMISSION BUSINESS

William M. Stilwell, Sr., head of the Produce Exchange firm of Stilwell & Co., died at his home, No. 48 East 129th street, at half-past eight o'clock yesterday morning. He became ill some days ago with bronchitis, and later with Bright's disease.

Mr. Stilwell was born in this city fifty-five years ago. As a young man he entered the employ of J. H. Herrick & Co. Later he started for himself in the grain business as head of the firm of Stilwell, Winslow & Co. This firm was dissolved several years afterward, and Mr. Stilwell became a partner in the grain house of Morris & Stilwell. Ten years ago, with one of his sons, William M. Stilwell, Jr., he formed the Produce Exchange house of Stilwell & Co., with offices in the Produce Exchange Building.

He was noted for doing a strict commission business and not speculating on his own account, though it is twenty-five years since his figure was first known in the wheat pit. He made a fortune, nevertheless. Mr. Stilwell was widely popular on the Exchange and its Board of Managers will probably take action on his death. He leaves a wife and three children.

Mr. Stilwell was a member of the Holland Society, the St. Nicholas Society and the Society of the Colonial Wars. He was at one time a major in the Old Guard, being a veteran of the Twenty-second regiment, in which he held a first lieutenancy when a young man.

April 12, 1901, New York newspaper.

Mr. Stilwell was likewise a member of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society from the year 1897, and had been a member of the Harlem and New York Athletic Clubs. His service in the 22nd Regiment covered ten years and he took part in the suppression of the Orange Riot in 1871.

Issue:

- 1598 William M. Stilwell, of the New York Produce Exchange; married Margueritta Kondrup. Issue: William Stilwell and Henry Stilwell in the School of Technology, Troy, N. Y.
- 1599 Richard E. Stilwell; formerly of McCoy and Stilwell, opticians, resides with his sister in New Rochelle, N. Y.; unmarried.
- 1600 Maude S. Stilwell married Clarence S. Betts, of New York City. Their daughter Beatrice married, in 1922, Mr. Van Arsdale.

1345 Gifford Stilwell, son of Richard E. Stilwell, 848, married, first, *Louis*; second, a Cuban lady.

Issue by first wife:

- 1600a Florence Stilwell married

1346 Charles Stilwell, son of Richard E. Stilwell, 848, married Martha Wandell.

Issue:

- 1601 Delly Stilwell unmarried
- 1602 Harriet Stilwell married, first, Widower Zabriskie by whom she had one child; second
- 1603 Benjamin Coe Stilwell married Ethel Hahn and has one daughter.
- 1604 Caroline Stilwell married Carl Hackert and has one child.

1347 Arthur Augustus Stilwell, son of Richard E. Stilwell, 848, married Catharine Meehan.

Issue:

- 1605 Alte Stilwell married Charles M. Kerran
- 1606 Ethel Stilwell married, first, Ferdinand Buxton who died shortly thereafter; second, J. Barstow Smull. Issue: Catharine Smull.
- 1607 Hazel Stilwell married Charles Best. Issue: Margery and Eleanor Best.
- 1608 Arthur A. Stilwell, Jr., died aged 7 years.
- 1609 Thomas Vincent Stilwell a graduate of Yale; unmarried; killed at the age of twenty-three in late World War. He was appointed Lieutenant, from New York City, at Plattsburg, N. Y., August, 1917.

1350a Edmund or Edwin Stilwell, son of Richard E. Stilwell, 848, died May 21, 1899; married Margaret L. Blauvelt; no issue. I do not feel sure that this is a correct attribution.

1376 Frank P. Stilwell, son of William Jewett Stilwell, 862, was born June 17, 1853; died Dec. 12 or 15, 1876; married Oct. 12, 1876, Sarah Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. Charles and Deborah Ann (Burling) Jayne, born in Babylon, Long Island, Sept. [25] 28, 1857. She married, second, his brother William M. Stilwell, Sept. 28, 1879; no issue.

1377 William Montgomery Stilwell, son of William Jewett Stilwell, 862, was born in Yonkers, N. Y., Apr. 2, 1855; married Sept. 28, 1879, Sarah E. Jayne, widow of his brother Frank P. Stilwell.

Issue:

- 1610 Edward Stewart Stilwell born Sept. 18, 1880; died Sept. 3 [13], 1881.
- 1611 Hattie May Stilwell born May 20, 1883

1378 John Charles Stilwell, son of William Jewett Stilwell, 862, was born Apr. 8, 1857; married Sept. 25, 1877, Minnie, daughter of George H. and Susanna (Van Tassell) Crisfield, born Mch. [May] 27, 1858 [1856].

Issue:

- 1612 Herbert Stilwell born Apr. [9] 19, 1878
- 1613 Wilbur Stilwell born July 17 [12] 1879
- 1614 Jessie May [Jennie May] Stilwell born May 26, 1884
- 1615 John Charles Stilwell born Apr. 18, 1889
- 1616 Ethel Belle Stilwell born Mch. 12, 1895

1379 Samuel E. Stilwell, son of William Jewett Stilwell, 862, was born May 29, 1859; married Aug. 11, 1882, Addie, daughter of Jacob Kolb, born Mch. [5] 15, 1858.

Issue:

- 1617 Lillian B. [Lulu Belle] Stilwell born Aug. 5, 1883

1618 Winifred M. Stilwell born Nov. 23, 1886

1619 Edna M. Stilwell born June 17, 1888 [Nov. 23, 1886].

Data from William H. Stillwell, Esq.

1382 Stephen Jewett Stilwell, son of William Jewett Stilwell, 862, was born May 10, 1866; married Feb. 14, 1887, Celia A. Blanck born Mch. [13] 14, 1864. His boyhood was spent on the homestead farm between Yonkers and Mount Vernon, N. Y. At the age of twenty-one he graduated and was admitted to the practice of the law. He resided for a while at Williamsbridge but in 1897, moved to New York City. In 1905, he was appointed Deputy Register and legal adviser to the Register, a position he held until 1908, when he was elected on the Democratic ticket State Senator from the Twenty-first Senatorial District of Greater New York. He was a campaign orator of power and a member of many political and social organizations. During his term of office, in 1913, he was accused of bribery and in an appeal to his associates on the floor of the Senate Chamber he was exonerated by a nonpartisan vote of 28 to 21 of his associates, but an inimical governor and attorney general later pressed the charge and he was convicted and sentenced. Stephen J. Stilwell was a man with many enemies including political foes of the most bitter type. It is but just to hear him in his own defence:

"I want to say this," said the accused Senator, when he began his appeal, "that if I thought I was guilty or if I felt I was guilty or that I had done anything wrong I would never stand here and face the members of this Senate and speak to them in my defence.

"I know, and my conscience tells me, that I am innocent. The God above me knows that I am innocent. Men may convict me; you may expel me from this floor, but the Almighty above me knows that I am as innocent as any man sitting here that is going to judge me of this crime.

"Let me say, Mr. President, while the evidence may be somewhat against me so far as one witness is concerned, and one only, I claim there is no corroboration of any testimony that is materially affected so far as a bribery charge is concerned.

"And let me call your attention for a moment to the testimony of my accuser, a man whose word everybody in the city of New York, and not only in the city and State but outside of the confines of the city of New York, knows is not worthy of belief—that he has denounced men of character, men of standing in the community as thieves, bribers and blackmailers.

"Let me say to you that when he comes here and tells you that I asked him for money for the purpose of having a bill voted out of committee he tells what is untrue because never did it pass my lips that I asked a man for \$2,000 or \$1,500, for whatever he may call it."

The Senator then reiterated much of the testimony he gave at the hearing before the Judiciary Committee, denying in detail the various accusations made against him and declaring "at no time did I ever ask Kendall for a dollar."

He denied having received any part of the \$250 which Mr. Lewis received for drafting the bill or that he was responsible for anything that Mr. Lewis may have said. "If Mr. Lewis says I committed murder, am I to hang for it?" he asked.

Mr. Stilwell told of his efforts to help Mr. Kendall, who was sent to him by Governor Sulzer. "If I am charged with anything," he continued, "it is because I did too much for the man, but I thought I was doing right. I am now being branded by the very man I was trying to help."

Senator Stilwell declared it would have been a physical impossibility for George A. Field, vice president of the New York Bank Note Company, to take down seven hundred words of his conversation with Mr. Kendall over the telephone in long hand in eleven minutes, as Mr. Field had testified he had done. "Before you find me guilty," he asserted, "you must find that Mr. Field testified to the truth. Can you do it?"

Senator Stilwell's voice quivered with emotion as he continued and there were tears in his eyes as he ended his plea.

"Now I submit that, the testimony being all in, the matter is before the Senate to decide," he said. "I have

given my testimony under oath. I may have forgotten some thing here in my excitement to-night. This is a trying ordeal. I do not wish anybody to go through the two weeks of what I have put in. Nobody knows and I hope he never will experience the same thing that I did.

"I have tried to do the right thing and live the right life. The residents of my district know me and know me well. They know of the fight I have made for them; they have confidence in me down there, but you who are strangers to me so far as living in my district is concerned, or knowing my family or the persons connected with me, I want to say to you in my closing argument this:—

"I ask every Senator here on the floor of this Senate to place himself in my position. What would he want me to do in the same circumstances and what would you ask me to do? I ask you nothing more or nothing less.

"I do not want you to do a favor for me at all. If your conscience tells you that I am guilty, vote against me, but, gentlemen, do not for any personal or partisan reasons vote to expel me from this floor. You might just as well have me on trial for murder here now. That is what it means. If I am expelled from this floor it means ruin, not only to myself but to my family and my home, and I ask at your hands simple justice and no more; the same that every man has a right to ask of his fellow man. Thank you."

It was nine o'clock when Senator Stilwell began to speak and he addressed the Senate for forty-five minutes. It took nearly one hour to call the roll and it was after eleven o'clock when Lieutenant Governor Glynn announced that the charges of misconduct against Senator Stilwell had not been sustained.

Issue:

- 1620 Eugenie B. Stilwell born Oct. 24, 1887
- 1621 Edna Stilwell born 1895

1444 Harriet A. Stillwell, daughter of William H. Stillwell, 984, was born 1862; married Oct. 2, 1877, Gerard W., son of John Ryder.

Issue:

- 1622 William H. Ryder
- 1623 John Henry Ryder
- 1624 Stephen Ryder
- 1625 Gerard W. Ryder

1445 Stephen N. Stillwell, son of William H. Stillwell, 984, was born 1864; married Bertha Goetz.

Issue:

- 1626 Bertha Stillwell
- 1627 William H. Stillwell

1446 Ida Alice Stillwell, daughter of William H. Stillwell, 984, was born 1867; married August Schoen. Mrs. Schoen was living, July, 1930, in Brooklyn, N. Y. Her son John Schoen was then deceased.

Issue:

- 1628 John Schoen

1459 Harry E. Stillwell, son of Richard Stillwell, 1019, was born Aug. 10, 1856; married Sept. 15, 1887, Matilda Birdsall Richards, of Chicago, Ill. They reside at Elmhurst, Pa.



LEWIS BUCKLEY STILLWELL, ESQ.
Painted by Ernest L. Ipsen

Issue:

- 1629 Howard L. Stillwell born Aug. 15, 1890
- 1630 Margaret E. Stillwell born May 8, 1892
- 1631 Richard Stillwell died Nov. 15, 1898, aged 4 years.

1460 Lewis Buckley Stillwell, son of Richard Stillwell, 1019, was born at Scranton, Pa., Mch. 12, 1863; married Mary Elizabeth, daughter of George H. Thurston, of Pittsburgh, Pa., Apr. 19, 1892. They resided at Pittsburgh, Pa., 1886 to 1897; at Niagara Falls, N. Y., 1897 to 1900; at Lakewood, N. J., 1900 to 1926, and now reside at Princeton, N. J.

He was a student at Wesleyan University 1882-4, and completed the course in Electrical Engineering at Lehigh University in 1885. He has received honorary degrees of D.Sc., Wesley, 1907; M.S., Lehigh 1907, and D.Sc., Lehigh 1914.

He is a past president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and of the American Institute of Consulting Engineers; a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers; member of the British Institution of Electrical Engineers; Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, Great Britain; member of the American Philosophical Society, of the Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, and of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity. He is a member of the Century, Union League and Princeton Clubs of New York, the Cosmos of Washington, and the Nassau of Princeton, New Jersey. He is a life trustee of Princeton University, elected 1920.

As assistant electrician 1886-1891, and as chief electrical engineer of the Westinghouse Electric Company 1891-1897, he participated actively in the development of the alternating current system under the leadership of George Westinghouse, and during the last four years of that period, installed the first three 5,000 horse power alternators at the plant of the Niagara Falls Power Company. From 1897 to 1900, as electrical director of the Niagara Falls Power Company, he completed the electrical installation of the first power house. Establishing an office in New York as consulting engineer in 1900, he directed the original electric equipment of the Manhattan Railway, Interboro Rapid Transit Subway and the mechanical and electrical equipment of the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company. As consulting engineer, he has been actively identified with many other important electrical works in the metropolitan district and in other parts of the country.

During the World War, he served as a member of the National Research Council.

Elected chairman of the Engineering Foundation in 1925, he served until 1929, and following his retirement was awarded by the American Society of Civil Engineers a medal "for leadership as chairman of the Engineering Foundation in consolidating the research activities of the Foundation and of the Founder Societies." He has contributed many articles on electrical subjects to scientific and technical journals.

Issue:

- 1632 George Thurston Stillwell born 1896; died 1897.
- 1633 Richard Stillwell born Feb. 16, 1899

1461 Brigadier-General Frederick W. Stillwell, son of Richard Stillwell, 1019, was born June 14, 1865. He resides at Scranton, Pa. In 1924, a synopsis of his activities showed that his military service covered a period of 33 years, during which he held every rank from private to Brigadier-General, inclusive. For about one year, during the Spanish War, he served as Major and Lieutenant-Colonel of U. S. Volunteers. In August, 1917, he was one of about thirty Na-

tional Guard officers who were commissioned by President Wilson Brigadier-Generals in the service of the United States. He commanded the 55th Brigade at Philadelphia and Camp Hancock, and for a period of about six weeks, was commanding officer of the 28th Division at Camp Hancock. He is to be credited in large measure with the effective work done in organizing that division, very many of the officers who subsequently distinguished themselves in action having been selected by him. He resigned his command early in the year 1918, at which time a large proportion of the officers who had trained in the National Guard of Pennsylvania, and had volunteered for the federal service were forced out as a result of the consolidation of regiments and the then hostile attitude of the regular army establishment toward the National Guard officers of higher rank.

In Pennsylvania, General Stillwell had, and still has, a very high reputation as an accomplished and exceptionally able officer. He is unmarried.

1464 Mary Ida Stillwell, daughter of Saron B. Stillwell, 1021, was born Sept. 18, 1862; married Andrew Beers Warman. They reside in Scranton, Pa.

Issue:

1634 Saron Beers Warman born Feb. 20, 1890; married Helen Bower.

1635 Katharine S. Warman born Aug. 13, 1898; married John K. Speed, of Memphis, Tenn.

1636 Donald Stillwell Warman married Miss Newcomb, of Rye, N. Y.

1502 Rev. John Letson Stillwell, son of the Aaron Longstreet Stillwell, 1100, was born Dec. 17, 1859; settled at Buskirk's Bridge, Washington County, N. Y., 1905; married Sept. 18, 1884, Blandina M. Cuddeback. In 1904 he resided at Somerville, N. J.

Issue:

1637 Elting Cuddeback Stillwell born May 26, 1888

1638 Aaron Longstreet Stillwell born Mch. 13, 1891; died July 5, 1905.

1504 Aaron Longstreet Stillwell, M.D., son of the Aaron Longstreet Stillwell, 1100, was born Dec. 14, 1864; settled in Somerville, N. J.; married Adaline Wyckoff Voorhees. He was Coroner of Somerset County, N. J., in 1898.

Issue:

1639 Nancy Wyckoff Stillwell

1640 Helen Stockton Stillwell

1641 Elizabeth Longstreet Stillwell

1559 Richard Silva Stillwell, son of Ralph Irvine Stillwell, 1277, was born Oct. 17, 1895. Enlisted first week of World War in Troop C., First New York Cavalry, N.G.U.S., Apr. 17, 1917. Trained at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, South Carolina, where it was dismounted and became Company A., 104th Machine Gun Battalion, U.S.A., seeing ten month's foreign active service in Flanders, Ypres-Lys sector, and in France on the Hindenburg Line offensive between Cambrai and St. Quentin. Mustered out Camp Upton, Yaphank, New York, Apr. 3, 1919. He married July 16, 1924, in Brooklyn, Beatrice L. Jackson.



BRIGADIER-GENERAL FREDERICK W. STILLWELL

1633 Richard Stillwell, son of Lewis Buckley Stillwell, 1460, was born Feb. 16, 1899. He is an architect and archaeologist. He received his A.B. from Princeton 1921; M.F.A. (Princeton) in Architecture 1924; Fellow in Architecture, Am. School of Classical Studies 1925-1926; Honorary Fellow 1925-26; Instructor Dept. of A. & A. 1926-29; Assistant Professor 1929; Assistant Architect, Am. School of Classical Studies 1928.

In association with Professor Leslie Shear he has been actively engaged in archaeological excavation at Old Corinth during the spring campaigns 1926-1930. Papers: *The Theatre at Corinth*, *American Journal Architecture*.

Student's Army Training Corps. October-December, 1918. Following the war he was a member of the Reserve Officer's Training Corps at Princeton until graduation in 1921, at which time he was Student Major of the Princeton Artillery Battalion and received his commission as Second Lieutenant of the Field Artillery Officers Reserve Corps of the United States. He resigned his commission in 1926.

APPENDIX

Will of John Bayles,* senior, of Jamaica, on Long Island, made 18th day of October, 1682, mentioned: I doe ordain my Beloved wife Rebecca Bayles to be whole and sole Executrix . . . soe long as she . . . shall Remain unmarried, butt in case of Remarriage I Doe Dispose thereof as follows: to my Sonne John Bayles five shillings; to my sonne Elyas the meadow att the ffarthes eastward with the addition thereunto and three acres more att the Lower end of the Great Meadow; unto my sonnes Thomas and Jonathan Bayles all the rest of my Meadow Fresh and Salt to be equally Divided between them only my sonne Jonathan to take his choise on which side as also all the rest of my Land Housing and Stock to be Likewise equally Divided between my said sonnes Thomas and Jonathan they paying out thereof all my Debts Legacies and Funerall charges; to Daughter Elizabeth Hubbard Seven pounds; to my Daughter Mary Hewlett Seven Pounds; to my Daughter Damaris Lyons five pounds; to my Daughter Abigall Smith Seven pounds; to my Daughter Ruth Bayles Seven pounds; to my Daughter Rebecca Bayles ten pounds; unto Elyas Stilwell sonne of Nicholas Stilwell and my Daughter Rebecca his wife Deceased Seven pounds; unto my Grandchild John Bayles one Cow; unto my Dearly Beloved wife Rebecca, the Disposition of all Household goods.

At a Court of Sessions held at Jamaica, Long Island, the 13th, 14th & 15th days of December, last past, Peter Smith under oath Declared he wrote the Will of John Bayles. Accordingly letters of administration were granted to Rebecca Bayles Jny 15, 1682.

GOULDING FAMILY NOTES

1 William Goulding (Golden, Golding, etc.), born probably about 1615, originally settled in New Amsterdam whence he moved to Gravesend, of which town, according to Thompson, he was a patentee in 1645. He bought land in Gravesend of Ambrose London in 1649. He had a wife Ann. He signed his name *Will^m Goulding*, and still was a resident of Gravesend, where Jan. 1, 1661, he bought land of Jan Smith, his son-in-law; 1662 was Town Clerk; 1665 he petitioned with others, for Navesink lands; 1665 he was an Ensign; 1673-79 he was a magistrate; 1683 he was on the Assessment Roll. He was by deduction, the father of the following children:

Issue:

- 2 William Goulding
- 3 Joseph Goulding
- 4 Nicholas Goulding of Gravesend in 1679 (*T. G. Bergen.*)
- 4a Son-in-law Jan Smith, i. e. husband of his daughter if there was such, or a stepson.

2 William Goulding, son of William Goulding, 1.

In 1692-3. He sold his land in Gravesend to Garret Strycker and made his mark to the

*Robert Bayles, President of the Market National Bank, is his descendant.

document. In 1693, William Golden and Rem Garrison, of Gravesend, bought from the West Jersey Society and others, one thousand and sixteen acres of land situated on the west side of Egg Harbor, Cape May County, N. J. (now Beesley's Point), six hundred acres being for Golden and four hundred for Garrison. Beesley says he became a Justice there. In 1693, he was a grand juror in Cape May; in 1701 appraiser there; in 1704 called Mr. Golden, in the inventory of John Stubbs, mariner, of Cape May, and in which also a William Golden, Jr., is mentioned; in 1716 he was a witness to a marriage in Cape May.

William Goulding married, first, 7th day of 2mo., 1676, Margaret Lake, both of Gravesend; second, Deborah, daughter of John Quimby, of Westchester, June 19, 1689.

Issue:

- 5 Sarah Goulding born 1676, 14, 12mo.
- 6 Mary Goulding born 1678, 27, 5mo.; married Richard Stillwell, Esquire.
- 7 William Goulding born 1679, 25, 8mo.
- 8 John Goulding born 1681, 21, 9mo.
- 9 Hester Goulding born 1683/4, 20, 1mo.
- 10 Samuel Goulding born 1686, 2, 7mo.
- 11 Joseph Goulding (by deduction); probably by the second wife.

In the will of Anthony Duchene, of Staten Island, Apr. 3, 1711, appears a daughter by the name of *Anna Golders*, who received £5. Her deduced dates seem out of alignment with Anna, wife of William Goulding.

3 Joseph Goulding, son of William Goulding, 1, resided in Gravesend, in 1664; in the Census of 1698. He married Neeltje Claes. He signed his name.

Issue:

- 12 Joseph Goulding born 1675
- 13 William Goulding born 1677
- 14 Nicholas Goulding born 1679; baptised 1680.
- 15 Ann Goulding born 1682
- 16 Abraham Goulding, attributed; in Staten Island Census of 1706, aged 24 years; (hence born 1682), with wife Sarah, son Joseph and daughter Ann, both young in 1706.
- 17 John Goulding, attributed; in Staten Island Census of 1706, aged 26 years; (hence born in 1680).

7 William *Golden*, son of William Goulding, 2. He apparently moved to Cape May, N. J., with his father William Goulding, when his name, as *William Golden, Jr.*, appears in John Stubbs' inventory in 1704, and likewise in another Cape May inventory in 1709-10.

8 John *Golden*, son of William Goulding, 2, appears in Stubbs' inventory, Cape May, N. J., 1704.

10 Samuel *Golden*, son of William Goulding, 2, made his will in Cape May, N. J., Feb. 6, 1714-15, and named his wife Sarah, and children Joseph, Daniel and Margaret. His estate amounted to £121.15.0.

Issue:

Joseph Golden
Daniel Golden
Margaret Golden

11 Joseph *Golden*, son of William Goulding, 4, was a witness to a marriage in Cape May, N. J., in 1715; in 1734 recorded a cattle-mark for his daughter Deborah, which later was taken up by a Joseph *Golden*; in 1726 his name appears in a Cape May, N. J., inventory; in 1715 there was a Joseph *Golding* in Gloucester County, N. J., who probably is distinct from Joseph *Golding*, of Cape May.

12 Joseph *Golding*, son of Joseph Goulding, 3, was born about 1675, and married, first, Annake Daws; second, supposed, Adrientje Laan. He was originally of Gravesend, but moved to Middletown, N. J. In 1704, he bought a farm there; in 1709, he and his wife were members of the Freehold Dutch Church. His name appears in 1714, in the inventory of John Bowne, of Middletown; in 1727, in the inventory of Eleazar Cottrell.

Issue by first wife:

Elias *Golding* born 1704; married March, 1730, Ariaentje Aersen.
Patience *Golding* born Sept. 28, 1712
Sarah *Golding* born Mch. 27, 1715; married Johannes Tyse.
Wilhelmus *Golding* born Aug. 24, 1718

Issue by second wife:

Joseph *Golding* born August, 1726
Antie *Golding* born Aug. 22, 1731

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

John *Golding* appeared as a principal creditor in Middletown, in 1727-8.

Elias *Golden* and Nellie Hendrickson, widow, both of Monmouth, had marriage license July 30, 1761.

Joseph, son of Elias *Golden* and Catharine, daughter of Mathias Johnson, both of Middletown, had marriage license Dec. 30, 1754.

Joseph *Golden*, Jr., of Hunterdon, and Elizabeth Lain had marriage license Feb. 4, 1752.

William *Golden*, of Hunterdon, and Christian Hortman had marriage license June 28, 1777.

John *Golder*, Cumberland, and Abiah Teel had marriage license Dec. 7, 1777.

Isaac *Goldin*, Cape May, and Hannah Mickell had marriage license Nov. 2, 1772.

Nathan *Goldin*, Cape May, and Hannah Lord, of Cape May, had marriage license Feb. 17, 1730.

Joseph *Golding*, Cape May, and Phebe Garretson had marriage license Sept. 12, 1760.

MORGAN FAMILY NOTES

Charles Morgan came to America in 1641, in the service of the Dutch West India Company. *T. G. Bergen*. He acquired a residence to the west of the Fort on the North River which Apr. 30, 1652, he sold to Jan Dircksen:

Charles Morgan, of Gravesend, on Long Island, by virtue of a deed dated Apr. 30, 1652, sold Nov. 16, 1657, to Jan Dircksen, his house and lot situated West of Fort Amsterdam, in New Netherland, on the North River, having length and breadth, as measured on Dec. 5, by the sworn surveyor Jacques Cortilyou, and found to be on the West side six rods, four feet; on the East side six rods; on the North side six rods; on the South side four rods, one foot, all free and unencumbered, saving the Lord's right, etc. Charles Morgan made his mark.

New York Conveyances, Lib. A., p. 112.

He married twice. Feb. 9, 1648. "Carle Morgÿn j.m. Van Nieupoort in oudt Engelt, en Helena Appelgat" were married in the Dutch Church at New Amsterdam.

Dec. 18, 1652. Charles Morgan from Nieupoort in Wallis and Catalÿntje Huÿberts from Harlem were married.

Dutch Church Records, New York.

Upon Charles Morgan's demise his widow, Catalÿntje Huÿberts, married Nicholas Stillwell, the Second.

In 1645, he was among the English who settled Gravesend where he had lot No. 3 assigned to him and was likewise sued by George Holmes.

In 1657, he had nine acres of land under cultivation in the northwest quarter of Gravesend.

1659, Apr. 15. He bought of Edward Griffen and Thomas Appleby a farm in Gravesend.

1659. He was chosen Schout, and again elected to that position in 1660, 1661, 1662 and 1663.

1662, Oct. 9. He was one of the Gravesenders "armed and well mounted," who John Van Cleef described as having joined the three hundred English troops at Jamaica.

1663, July. He was a delegate from Gravesend, to a convention to engage the Dutch towns to keep up an armed force.

1663, Dec. 6. He sailed, in company with others, up the Raritan River with the intent to prospect lands, but was followed by Govaert Lookermans and a party of Dutch men who frustrated the attempt.

1664, Feb. 5. "Five English horsemen, accompanied by a trumpeter, called on the Sheriff, Master Hegeman, and told him they had appointed Sergeant Huyberts, Burgomaster, and Captain Charles Morgan, Constable, and if they were molested they would come and put two for every one in jail with fire and sword."

Charles Morgan left a will dated 13th, 7mo., 1668; proved Oct. 26, 1668, wherein he declared himself of Gravesend, Long Island, and mentioned: wife Katharine, sole executrix; son Charles Morgan his plantation in Gravesend; sons Thomas Morgan, John Morgan and Daniel Morgan; daughters Mary Morgan, Rachel Morgan and Susannah Morgan. The testator made his mark. Witnesses: William Goulding and Samuel Spicer.

New York Wills, Lib. 1, p. 66.

The estate of Charles Morgan who died the 14th of 7mo., 1668, was inventoried in Gravesend, and amounted to about £300.

At that date his son Charles Morgan was of age, but all of his other children were probably minors.

1676, 20th of 5mo. The heirs of Charles Morgan sold a parcel of land and meadow, in Gravesend, to John Poling.

Issue:

- 2 Charles Morgan who was near of age in 1668
- 3 Thomas Morgan baptised July 17, 1650
- 4 John Morgan baptised Aug. 23, 1654
- 5 Daniel Morgan
- 6 Mary Morgan baptised Jan. 21, 1657
- 7 Rachel Morgan baptised July 20, 1659
- 8 Susannah Morgan

2 Charles Morgan, son of Charles Morgan, 1, was of age in 1668, when his father's estate was inventoried, hence born of the first wife, Helena Applegate.

1669, June 19. Richard Harvey and Charles Morgan were bound to their good behavior in £10, apiece, as being suspected of overthrowing the stocks, pulling down fences, etc., but no proof appearing against them, the Court ordered their recognizance cancelled.

1670, Jan. 6. Charles Morgan received one of the thirty-nine lots into which the land on Garretson's Neck and Guysbert's Island was divided.

1671, Jan. 27. Charles Morgan sold to Nicholas Stillwell lot No. 23, in Gravesend. He made his mark.

From here on, until further noted, much of the information referring to Charles Morgan and his descendants, was supplied by the late Mrs. Margaret Herbert Mather.

1680. Charles Morgan was living at Jamaica, Long Island.

1690. He was appointed Quarter-Master of Militia, for Queens County.

He married Elizabeth Partridge.

1695-6, Feb. 6. Charles Morgan, of Flushing, in Queens County, was appointed administrator of Thomas Partridge, whose niece he had married. The estate amounted to £64.

New York Wills.

1698. He, with Elizabeth and six children, were among the inhabitants of Flushing.

He removed from Long Island to Middlesex County, N. J., and was a Member of the New Jersey Assembly from that County, in 1716.

He died in 1719, leaving a will recorded at Trenton, N. J., dated Jan. 5, 1719-20; proved Feb. 17, 1719-20, which mentioned: wife Elizabeth; sons Charles, Thomas, James, and daughters Mary Savage, Sarah Lufborrow and Anetas [Metas] Robinson. His personal estate was inventoried at £127,2,6, and included a negro man and woman. His son Charles Morgan became his administrator, his executors not qualifying.

Issue:

- Charles Morgan
- Thomas Morgan

James Morgan of Westchester County, N. Y.
 Mary Morgan married Mr. Savage
 Sarah Morgan married Mr. Lufborrow
 Anetas Morgan married Mr. Robinson

Charles Morgan, son of Charles Morgan, 2, as per Mrs. Mather, died in Middlesex County, N. J., in 1750, leaving a will dated 1749. He married Elizabeth Ogden.

Issue:

Thomas Morgan
 Charles Morgan
 William Morgan
 Daniel Morgan
 James Morgan
 Mary Morgan
 Abigail Morgan
 Sarah Morgan

NEW JERSEY MARRIAGE LICENSES

1750, Feb. 18. Abigail Morgan, of Perth Amboy, and Ephraim Donham, of Woodbridge.
 1752, Sept. 25. Sarah Morgan, of Staten Island, and Daniel Morgan, of Middlesex.
 1759, May 3. Daniel Morgan, of Middlesex, and Jane Brown, of Monmouth.
 1761, Apr. 13. Sarah Morgan, of Perth Amboy, and Joseph Burgin, of Cumberland.
 1761, Sept. 4. Jane Morgan, of Perth Amboy, and John Slater, of same place.
 1762, Dec. 3. Jane Morgan, of Perth Amboy, and James Pattin, of Monmouth.
 1762, Dec. 15. Mary Morgan, of Middlesex, and Richard Parrit, of Morris.
 1763, Jan. 28. Sarah Morgan, of Middlesex, and John Compton, of same place.
 1774, Nov. 12. Mary Morgan and Isaac Debow, of Middlesex.

Capt. James Morgan, youngest son of Charles Morgan, was born in Middlesex County, N. J., in 1734, and died at South Amboy, N. J., Feb. 26, 1784. He married in 1754, Margaret, daughter of Nicholas Evertsen. Margaret Evertsen, the wife of Capt. James Morgan, was born July 17, 1730, and died June 8, 1827, aged 96, 9, 26 [21]. Her father Nicholas Evertsen died Mch. 17, 1783, aged eighty-five years.

He was Captain of a Company, in the Second Regiment, of Middlesex County, during the Revolutionary War, as well as Captain in the New Jersey State troops.

He left a will recorded at Trenton, N. J., which mentioned: widow Margaret; sons James and Charles, and daughters Abigail, wife of Joseph Rue, Susannah, wife of John Disbury, Margaret, Mary and Sarah.

1765. James Morgan, of South Perth Amboy, N. J., was an executor in the will of Ephraim Dunham, of Dutchess County, N. Y.

Issue:

James Morgan
 Charles Morgan

Abigail Morgan

Susannah Morgan

Margaret Morgan

Mary Morgan

Sarah Morgan

Lieut. Nicholas Morgan born 1755; killed Dec. 9, 1782, being treacherously shot by refugees during the Revolutionary War.

Stephen Morgan, perhaps.

James Morgan, son of Capt. James Morgan, was born Dec. 29, 1756, and died Nov. 14, 1822, at South Amboy, N. J. He was a Member of Congress and Major-General of State Militia.

He married, first, Catharine Van Cortlandt, of New York City; second, Ann S. Van Wickle. His first wife was born in 1765, and died Jan. 27, 1802. His second wife was born May 15, 1774, and died Aug. 13, 1869.

Issue:

Stephen Morgan born Nov. 1, 1786; died Dec. 12, 1812.

John Morgan died young

James Morgan died young

Nicholas Morgan died young

Catharine Morgan died young

Abel Morgan died young

Alice Morgan born Aug. 7, 1784; died June 28, 1852.

Charles Morgan born Jan. 13, 1808; died Sept. 1, 1852.

Mary D. Morgan born Jan. 18, 1814; died May 15, 1855; married Edwin R. Hanks.

Emeline Morgan died Oct. 12, 1845, aged 34, 9, 14; married F. F. Hardenberg.

Sarah Morgan, daughter of Capt. James Morgan, married Jacob Van Wickle. Jacob Van Wickle was a resident of Middlesex County, N. J., and his wife Sarah Morgan, was born at Morgan Manor, South Amboy, N. J.

Issue:

Margaret Van Wickle

Sophia Van Wickle

Stephen Van Wickle

Nicholas Van Wickle

Jacob Van Wickle

Charles Van Wickle

Catharine Van Wickle

Amanda Van Wickle

Melvina Van Wickle

Hyacinth Van Wickle

Charles Morgan, son of Major-General James Morgan, married Elizabeth Blackwell Rockwell born May 31, 1813; died Feb. 24, 1885.

Issue:

Charles Morgan born Nov. 10, 1837; died Sept. 11, 1888.

Thomas Blackwell Morgan born Mch. 28, 1843; died May 18, 1888.

James Morgan, son of Charles Morgan, 2, was born in 1683, and died in 1764, in East Chester, Westchester County, N. Y., married Abigail, daughter of Henry Fowler, of that town, and was buried in St. Paul's Churchyard.

1711. William Fowler, Sr., of Eastchester, Westchester County, in his will alluded to "25 acres I bought of Joseph Morgan," and a dwelling house and home lot which he bought from the same person.

1730. Henry Fowler, Sr., of Eastchester, Westchester County, left in his will five shillings to his daughter Abigail Morgan, she having had already her portion.

1764, June 4. James Morgan, of Eastchester, made his will and mentioned: son Caleb, who received his house and lands on condition that he paid to his brother James £50; daughter-in-law Susannah Morgan household effects; to Caleb Morgan's son Caleb, personal effects; to James, son of Charles Morgan, personal effects; son James £100, and goods; to Charles, son of Charles Morgan, land. Executors: his sons James and Caleb. Proved July 28, 1764.

Issue:

Charles Morgan

Caleb Morgan an executor of his father's will and who has son Caleb, and he, Caleb, Jr., is probably the same who had a New York marriage license Dec. 26, 1767, to marry Phebe Ward, and again May 19, 1783, to marry Isabel Johnson.

James Morgan an executor of his father's will.

Charles Morgan, son of James Morgan, died in Westchester County, in 1760, predeceasing his father by four years. He married Susanna Guion born 1722; died 1808, aged eighty-six. She received the household effects of James Morgan, her father-in-law, in his will 1764.

1760, Feb. 9. Charles Morgan, of East Chester, made his will leaving to son James land at White Plains, who was to pay his brother Charles Morgan, £25, when of age. Charles also received lands on the boundary of which was Caleb Morgan; to his daughters Abigail, Mary, Nancy, Phebe and Susanna, each, household effects; wife Susanna was likewise provided for. Proved Oct. 25, 1760.

Issue:

James Morgan born 1750; died 1813; married 1771, Phebe Tredwell.

Charles Morgan

Mary Morgan married John Barker born 1772; died 1853.

Abigail Morgan

Nancy Morgan

Phebe Morgan

Susanna Morgan

3 Thomas Morgan, of Gravesend, son of Charles Morgan, 1, was born 1650, and was married by Justice Hubbard, to Grete Garats [Margaret Gerritz or Garrison], of New Utrecht, Jan. 24, 1673, though T. G. Bergen, Esq., gives the date of this marriage as Jan. 26, 1672.

1670, Jan. 5. Thomas Morgan received one of the thirty-nine lots into which Garretson's Neck and Guysbert's Island was divided.

1672. Thomas Morgan held land in the West Meadow, Gravesend.

1692. Thomas Morgan was a Member of the Colonial Assembly from Richmond County, N. Y.

1695. Thomas Morgan was a witness to the will of John Crocheron, of Staten Island, whose estate he helped to inventory Dec. 17, 1696.

1706-7. Adam Morgan, son of Thomas Morgan, 3, appeared on Staten Island, in the Census of this date, aged twenty-six years, with Eva and Rachel Morgan, adult women, Eva probably being his wife.

1707, Oct. 22. Adam and Eva Morgan were witnesses on Staten Island.

Issue:

Adam Morgan baptised June 27, 1680, at Flatbush, L. I.; living in Gravesend, L. I., in 1715.

Margaret Morgan baptised July 14, 1683, aged two years. *Memo. of William H. Stillwell, Esq.*

Thomas Morgan baptised July 14, 1686. *Memo. of William H. Stillwell, Esq.*

Thomas Morgan had the following children baptised in the Dutch Church, Staten Island, viz.: Abraham Morgan baptised May 5, 1696; Martha Morgan baptised Sept. 7, 1698.

Thomas Morgan and Magdalena Staats had the following children baptised in the Dutch Church, on Staten Island: Elizabeth Morgan baptised Feb. 7, 1724-5; Magdalena Morgan baptised Feb. 12, 1726-7; Pieter Morgan baptised Mch. 9, 1728-9; Thomas Morgan baptised Oct. 10, 1731; Annatje Morgan baptised July 18, 1736, and Sara Morgan baptised Sept. 16, 1739.

1754, Dec. 16. William Morgan, the possible son of Peter Morgan, married Elizabeth Winter and had: John Morgan, of New Springville, who had among others, Charles Morgan who married Miss Vroom, and had Henry C. Morgan, of Travisville, and John Morgan, of Mariner's Harbor. *Clute.*

Charles Morgan, Jr., and Sarah Rutan had the following children baptised in the Dutch Church, on Staten Island: Thomas Morgan baptised Dec. 11, 1726; Abraham Morgan baptised June 28, 1730; Charles Morgan baptised July 30, 1732, and Thomas Morgan baptised Apr. 7, 1735.

4 John Morgan, son of Charles Morgan, 1, was aged fifty-four in the Staten Island Census of 1706-7, consequently born in 1652.

1674. In this year he joined his step-father Nicholas Stillwell, and his brothers, in selling their brother Daniel Morgan's land.

1676. He was granted three hundred acres of land on Duck Creek, Maryland?

1680. He was granted six hundred acres of land on the west side of the Delaware?

1680, December. He was granted eighty-eight acres of land on the south side of the Fresh Kills, Staten Island.

As per Census of 1706-7, he probably had wife and children Catharine, Mary, Frances (twice), Joseph and Charles, the women appearing among the adults, in the Staten Island Census of 1706-7, and the boys among the minors.

1713. John Morgan was a witness to the will of Alexander Simson.

He married Frances, daughter of Peter Billew, the widow of Nicholas Larzelere or Lar-gilliere, by whom she had a son Nicholas Larzelere, and had also children by her husband John Morgan as mentioned in the will of her father Peter Billew, 1699, though their names are not given.

I suspect John Morgan married Ann, daughter of Nicholas Stillwell, the First, and widow of Nathaniel Britton, by reason of the fact that he took one-third of Nathaniel Britton's estate, when it was settled in 1693, which was according to the provision made by Nathaniel Britton for his widow in his will. It is not likely he could have issue by her by reason of her age.

1692. John Morgan and his wife Ann, sold land on Staten Island, to Paulus Richards. He made his mark.

1695, May 3. John Morgan, Nathaniel Britton and Abraham Cole made an agreement concerning lands on Staten Island, devised by Nathaniel Britton, deceased. He made his mark.

1697, Apr. 14. John Morgan sold for £80, lands and the housing thereon, to Capt. Thomas Stillwell, gent., on Staten Island. He made his mark.

Issue:

Catharine Morgan

Mary Morgan

Frances Morgan

Joseph Morgan

Charles Morgan

Charles Morgan, supposed son of the John Morgan who was born 1652.

1705. He was a Surveyor of Staten Island.

1715. He was a private in the Richmond County militia.

He married Frances, daughter of Aaron Prall.

1703. Charles Morgan and wife Frances, had a brother-in-law James Lesk, of Staten Island. Charles Morgan and his wife Frances were also residents of Staten Island.

Aaron Prall, of Staten Island, by his will 1721, calls his daughter Frances, the wife of Charles Morgan and gives her children £40. She was baptised 1678.

Charles Morgan had the following children baptised in the Dutch Church, Staten Island: Margrietje Morgan baptised Oct. 23, 1703; Sarah Morgan baptised Apr. 20, 1708.

John Morgan, supposed son of the John Morgan who was born 1652. Some of these references may belong to his father John Morgan born 1652.

1695. John Morgan recorded his cattle-mark on Staten Island.

1703. Sarah and Francyntje Morgan were witnesses on Staten Island.

1704. He was Constable, of Staten Island, as also appointed Surveyor the same year.

1715. He was a private in the Richmond County Militia.

1734. Abraham Lakermans in his will devised £100 to his daughter Catharine, wife of John Morgan, of Richmond County.

5 Daniel Morgan, son of Charles Morgan, 1, was aged about twenty-three years, on Feb. 23, 1687-8, hence born 1664-5.

1674, Apr. 12 (9, 2mo., 1674, as per T. G. Bergen, Esq.), Nicholas Stillwell, in behalf of Daniel Morgan, of Gravesend, united with Charles and Thomas, and perhaps John, Morgan, as guardian of his step-son Daniel Morgan, a minor, in selling their fathers' land to Jan Barentsen (Van Driest), of Amersfort, consisting of a parcel of land with house, barn, garden and orchard, in Gravesend, known as lot No. 11.

1674, Dec. 15. Thomas, John and Daniel Morgan sued Ralph Cardell for the value of four oxen belonging to their deceased father. The defendant answered that being then Constable, and there being nobody to look after said oxen, they strayed away about the town, and by consent of the Overseers, he sold them for 700 guilders, and that plaintiffs, having in their hands a bill for a certain sum due from William Osborn, for the purchase of said oxen, the court orders and empowers them to sue him for the same, and 47 guilders to be paid them out of Hegeman's estate; plaintiff to pay costs.

1675, Mch. 18. Thomas Morgan and John Morgan, adults, and Daniel Morgan, a minor, by his step-father Nicholas Stillwell, sold a farm to Jan Barentse, in Gravesend.

1714. Thomas, Charles and Joseph Morgan were debtors to the estate of John Bowne, of Middletown, N. J.

1714. John Emans, of Gravesend, left in his will a legacy to his daughter Sarah Morgan.

1738. Letters of administration were granted to Joseph Morgan, heir-at-law, upon the estate of John Underhill, who died intestate.

Issue as per *William H. Stillwell, Esq.*:

Joseph Morgan married Oct. 14, 1696, Sarah, daughter of John Emans; settled at Freehold, N. J.

Dorothy Morgan married in 1720, Hendrick Verkerk, of Freehold, N. J., and had a son John, baptised there, Nov. 1, 1724.

1755, Sept. 13. Denston Morgan, of Monmouth County, N. J., was licensed to marry Ester Ong.

1771, Nov. 30. John Morgan, of Monmouth County, was licensed to marry Susanna Groom.

8 Susannah Morgan, daughter of Charles Morgan, 1, married Lambert Gerretson, of Staten Island.

"These present witnesseth that Daniel Morgan and Lambert Gerretson, the husband of Susannah, the daughter of Charles Morgen, dec^d, doe both absolutely owne and acknowledge to have rec^d full and plennarie satisfaction of our father-in-law Nicholas Stillwell, of all legacies and demands which was left unto us by our father Charles Morgen, dec^d, as witness our hands & seals this 3^d of Oct., 1687."

Lambert Gerretson Daniel Morgen [his mark]

Gravesend Record.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

1725. Maria Morgan was a witness on Staten Island.

1747. John Morgan was a witness to the will of John Le Conte, of Staten Island.

Charles and Sarah Lorton or Lorson had baptised, in the Dutch Church, Staten Island, a daughter, Maria Morgan, May 9, 1725.

Sara Morgan and Eneas Johnson had baptised in the Dutch Church, Staten Island, the following children: Sara Johnson baptised July 11, 1729-30; Esther Johnson baptised Nov. 5, 1738, and Sara Johnson baptised Dec. 23, 1739.

Francynte Morgan and Aart Symenson had: Francynte Symenson baptised Nov. 4, 1754, in the Dutch Church, Staten Island.

1763. John Morgan was an executor in the will of Stephen Wood, Sr., of Staten Island.

The Morgan Burying-ground on Staten Island would appear to have been started by Jesse Morgan born about 1763, and by Charles Morgan born about 1756. The former, Jesse Morgan, married Catharine Stilwell by license dated Feb. 21, 1783.

If the date of Deborah Morgan, Dec. 17, 1804, aged 77, reads correctly, she would have been born about 1727, and would belong to an earlier generation than Charles and Jesse Morgan. It should be reread.

MORGAN BURYING GROUND, STATEN ISLAND

Jesse Morgan (Sr.), died Jan. 31, 1843, aged 80, 1, 28; born about 1763.

Catharine [Stillwell], wife of Jesse Morgan, died Mch. 5, 1849, aged 87, 3, 20; born about 1762.

Elizabeth Hill, daughter of Jesse and Catharine Morgan, died Sept. 25, 1828, aged 38, 0, 9; born about 1790.

Deborah Morgan died Dec. 17, 1804, aged 77 years; born about 1727.

James Morgan died Feb. 21, 1802, aged 36, 0, 1; born about 1766.

John, son of James and Mary Morgan, died June 11, 1806, aged 14, 0, 9; born about 1792.

David Morgan died Nov. 4, 1832, aged 52, 3, 0; born about 1780.

Ann Eliza, wife of David Morgan, died in the City of New York, Sept. 28, 1839, aged 24, 2, 7; born about 1815.

Charles Morgan, Sr., died Jan. 4, 1835, aged 79, 8, 23; born about 1756.

Catharine, wife of Charles Morgan, died Dec. 13, 1834, aged 84 years and 40 days; born about 1750.

John, son of Charles and Catharine Morgan, died Aug. 21, 1828, aged 41, 0, 23; born about 1787.

Charles, Jr., son of Charles and Catharine Morgan, died Jan. 12, 1830, aged 36, 0, 8; born about 1794.

Elizabeth Morgan, wife of Abraham La Forge, died Nov. 15, 1865, in her 80th year; born about 1785.

NEW YORK MARRIAGE LICENSES*

1757, Oct. 18. Lea Morgan and Moses Dupue.

1761, May 30. John Morgan and Deborah Winant.

1761, Dec. 31. Elizabeth Morgan and David Latourette.

1769, Nov. 13. Ellenor Morgan and John Simonson.

*There are twenty-six other Morgan licenses, some of which, in addition to the preceding, may refer to the Westchester and Richmond County families.

1773, Nov. 25. John Morgan and Susannah Decker.

1783, Mch. 29. Ann Morgan and Jacob Crocheron.

NEW JERSEY MARRIAGE LICENSES

1734, May 15. Leah Morgan, of Staten Island, and Anthony Kempe, of Hunterdon County.

1747, Aug. 4. Martha Morgan, of Richmond County, and Anthony Du Bois, of same place.

PRALL FAMILY

Arent Praal (Aaron Prall), a Walloon and the founder of the American family, was married at Wiltwyck (Kingston, N. Y.), June 3, 1670, to Maria, daughter of Peter Billew. This was the first of his several matrimonial ventures and the one by which he had his issue. He subsequently probably married Trinthe, Catharine in its English form, who was called an adult in the Staten Island Census of 1706/7, and still later Madlenor who was named as his wife in his will, who solely because of a similarity of baptismal name, may possibly be the Elyner Morgan who was a witness on Staten Island in 1701. In this Census of 1706/7, his age is given as sixty years, hence born 1646/7, and the date of his death is established as occurring between Oct. 14, 1721 and Nov. 4, 1725, the dates of the execution and probate of his will. Of his intimate history before his arrival in this country nothing is known. "He probably descended from the du Prael, du Praiella or de Praelles family, of Artois, in Normandy, and may have sojourned in Holland before his departure to this country.*"

Of significance is the fact that among the early settlers at Esopus in 1663, appear two men by the name of Volckert Jansen and "Arent Jansen, Ramaker or wheelwright." And note that on July 21, 1674, Arendt Jansen Prall and Maria had baptised, at Kingston, N. Y., a daughter Maria. Then add to these items the following one.

1702, Oct. 30th. Whereas Edward, Vicount Cornbury, Captain General, etc.

Whereas Wolfert Prall, late of the County of Richmond, planter, died intestate, his *nephew* Peter Prall, his heir-at-law, is appointed administrator.

N. Y. Hist. Soc. Wills, Vol. I, p. 228.

Collectively taken it would appear: (1) that under Dutch influence the two young Pralls took for a surname the baptismal name of their father presumably one John Prall and were called John's sons, i. e. Jansen; (2) that the name Jansen was soon omitted; (3) that Volckert Jansen was Wolfert Prall; (4) that cousin and nephew were terms too loosely applied to be dependable in solving the degree of kinship, but presumably Arent and Wolfert Prall were brothers; (5) that the two Jansens disappeared from Kingston and settled upon Staten Island and (6) that Arent Prall was known as a wheelwright in both Kingston and Staten Island.

These deductions may be supplemented by the following facts: (a) that Arent Prall was only seventeen years of age in 1663, when he was called a wheelwright; (b) that he was twenty-four years of age in 1670, when he married Maria Billew; (c) that he was a resident of Staten Island from about 1672 until his death in 1725.

1702. He was one of the Assessors for Staten Island.

1705. He was Supervisor of Staten Island.

1685, Apr. 4. He had laid out for him 160 acres of land lying at Carles Neck, Staten Island, which was purchased from Thomas Wandell, to whom it was patented in 1675.

N. Y. Calendar Land Papers.

1694, July 26. He petitioned for the confirmation of a patent of his two lots, with the addition of a lot and one-half of vacant land near Hubbard's Plantation. *Idem.*

*Writings of the late Hopper Stryker Mott, Esq., and Mr. Louis P. de Boor.

1696, May 5. He and Tryntie Barents were witnesses at the baptism of Abraham, son of Thomas Morgan. *Dutch Church Records, Staten Island.*

1721, Oct. 14. Will of Arent Prall, of Richmond County, sick and weak, mentioned: eldest son Peter Prall, who received £10 in full of all his claims as heir-at-law, he having been previously provided for; his wife Mackelenor £4,.10.0, and a cow; his son Arent Prall his wheelwright's tools and 115 acres of land at Cuckolds Town, in Richmond County; his son John Prall £200, intrusted to the testator's son Arent Prall, Oreck [Twarfe, Hoffer, Heifer] Hopper, and his son-in-law Stoefel Christophers, the interest of which is to be applied to his support during life, and following his death the principal to go to the testator's children: Arent, Mary, wife of Johanes Le Compt, Borantje (Borache), wife of Oreck Hopper, Frances, wife of Charles Morgan, and the children of his daughter Matthew; his daughter Sarah £10, and to her two children, Lenor and Mary, that she had by her first husband, Tice Swain, £10, each; the children of his daughter Frances £40; his daughter Mary, wife of Johanes Le Compt, £60; his daughter Borache, wife of Hopper, £60; his daughter Mathew's children £60; appoints as executors, his son Arent, and his son-in-law Oreck Hopper [?]. Proved Nov. —, 1725.

Issue:

- 2 Pieter Prall baptised at the Dutch Church, New York, May 5, 1672.
- 3 Maria Prall baptised at Kingston, N. Y., July 21, 1674; married Johannes Le Compt.
- 4 Fransyna or Frances Prall baptised Aug. 25, 1676, in the Bushwick (Brooklyn) Dutch Church, witnesses: Isaac buljouw (Billew), Louis Laeckeman and Martha Stilwell.
- 5 Barantje Prall baptised at Amersfort, May 18, 1679; married Oreck Hopper. Barandtje Prall baptised at Utrecht, Aug. 22, 1680; perhaps a second of this name.
- 6 Johannes Prall. From a study of his father's will, he was probably incapacitated.
- 7 Aaron or Arent Prall born 1685
- 8 Sarah Prall married, first, Tice Swain, by whom she had: Lenor and Mary; married, second, probably Symon Van Name.
- 9 Martha Prall probably married Stoffel Christopher, and died prior to 1721, leaving issue.

2 Peter Prall, son of Aaron Prall, 1, appeared in the Staten Island Census of 1706-7, as aged thirty-four years, consequently born in 1672. He died Oct. 27, 1748.

1702. He was one of the Assessors of Staten Island.

1708. He, and his wife Maria, were god-parents to Daniel, son of Isaac Bellieu, on Staten Island.

1711. He and wife Mary were witnesses.

1712. He entered his cattle mark on the records.

He married, first, Mary, possibly the daughter of Hans Christopher and Tryntje Barents; second, Aeltje Gerrits, with whom he was sponsor at the baptism of Aeltje, daughter of Johannes Prall, Oct. 11, 1719, and, third, a wife Elizabeth named in his will.

Issue; baptised in Dutch Church, Staten Island, probably all by his first wife:

- 10 Peter Prall who was mentioned as a boy under sixteen in the Staten Island Census of 1706-7. He died May 1, 1761.
- 11 Arent (Aaron) Prall baptised 1698. Perhaps it was he who married Marytje Bouwman.
- 12 Abraham Prall baptised 1705
- 13 Antie Prall baptised Oct. 21, 1707
- 14 Isaac Prall baptised July 25, 1710
- 15 Johannes Prall, eldest son.
- 16 Cornelius Prall
- 17 Mary Prall
- 18 Catharine Prall

3 Mary Prall, daughter of Aaron Prall, 1, was baptised July 21, 1674, at Kingston, N. Y., as Maria, daughter of Arent Jansen Prall and Maria. She was the wife of Johannes Le Compt prior to 1721.

1696. She was a witness with Jan Van Pelt.

1721. She was a witness, with Jacob Van Pelt, to the baptism, of Maria, daughter of Aart Van Pelt.

1730. She was a witness to the baptism of Aarent Prall's son W^m Jorisze Praal.

In the Staten Island Census of 1706-7, there is mentioned John de Campe aged 30 years and Mary de Camp with children John, Mary, Aeltie, Martha and Sarah, which doubtless means John Le Compt.

7 Arent (Aaron) Prall, Jr., son of Aaron Prall, 1, was aged twenty-one years in the Staten Island Census of 1706-7, hence born 1685. He married, first, Mch. 30, 1713, Antje Staats; second, Marytje They may have been the following: 1728, June 1st, Aron Prall, widower, and Marytjen Wittiker, J. D., born under the jurisdiction of Kingstown married on the presentation of a license. *Hoes' Dutchess Church Records of Kingston, p. 555.*

1705. He was a witness to the baptism of Abraham, son of his brother Peter Prall.

1711. He was a witness to the baptism of Magdalena, daughter of Johannes Sweem.

1767. Will of Aron Praal, of Somerset County, New Jersey, dated 1750; recorded 1767, mentioned: wife Mary; sons George, William, Hendrick, Peter, and daughters Mary Paynter, Elizabeth and Antjie.

Issue, by first wife, baptised in Dutch Church, Staten Island:

- 19 Elizabeth Prall born May 21, 1715; baptised June 6, 1715.
- 20 Aaron Prall baptised Apr. 17, 1717
- 21 Anna Prall baptised Feb. 14, 1719-20
- 22 Peter Prall baptised Sept. 20, 1724

Issue, by second wife:

- 23 William Jorisze Prall baptised June 7, 1730
- 24 Henricus Prall baptised Oct. 7, 1733
- 25 Henderske Prall baptised May 11, 1735

8 Sarah Prall, daughter of Aaron Prall, 1, married, first, Tice Swain, and probably second, Symon Van Name.

1728. She and her second husband were witnesses.

Issue, by second husband:

Aaron Van Name baptised Aug. 17, 1718, in Dutch Church, Staten Island.

Moses Van Name baptised Feb. 21, 1724-5, in Dutch Church, Staten Island.

11 Aaron Prall, son of Peter Prall, 2, mentions: my grand daughter Alida, daughter of my son Aaron.

Issue:

26 Alida Prall

12 Abraham Prall, son of Peter Prall, 2, baptised 1705, was mentioned in the Staten Island Census of 1706-7, as a boy under sixteen. He was born Oct. 15, 1706; died Sept. 28, 1775; married May 9, 1731, Alada Hegeman, born Oct. 16, 1700; died Sept. 15, 1781.

Issue:

27 Benjamin Prall born Aug. 9, 1732; died Mch. 21, 1776.

28 Mary Prall born Oct. 19, 1734; died Feb. 15, 1770.

29 Catharine Prall born Nov. 1, 1736; died June 16, 1743.

30 Peter Prall born Apr. 22, 1739; died 1824.

31 Abraham Prall born Jan. 11, 1741; died May 16, 1820.

14 Isaac Prall, son of Peter Prall, 2, was baptised July, 1710; died Jan. 27, 1774; married Maria Dubois.

1749-50, Feb. 2. John Grondain, of Richmond County, made his will, and alluded to his wife Margaret and to his brother-in-law Isaac Prawl. *New York Wills, Liber 24, p. 535.*

1770, Aug. 15. Isaac Prall made his will which was proved Feb. 7, 1774.

Issue:

32 Catharine Prall born May 10, 1741; baptised Apr. 13, 1742.

33 Petrus Prall baptised May 21, 1744

34 Altye Prall baptised 1746.

35 Margritye Prall baptised July 19, 1748; married James Forest.

36 Lewis Prall baptised July 28, 1751

37 Isaac Prall

38 Mary Prall

39 Esther Prall

15 Johannes Prall, son of Peter Prall, 2, is probably the Hans Prall named in the Staten Island Census 1706-7. He probably married Altje, who was god-mother to Elizabeth, daughter of Johannes Sweem in 1718. He was the eldest son, as per will of his father, who left him the family Bible.

He was a member of the military company of Staten Island.

Issue:

40 Aaeltje Prall baptised in Dutch Church, Staten Island, Oct. 11, 1719.

31 Abraham Prall, son of Abraham Prall, 12, was born Jan. 11, 1741, and died May 16, 1820. He married Mary Eliza, daughter of Daniel Stillwell, of Staten Island, by license dated May 11, 1768. He was a man of substance and a prosperous farmer near Chelsea, on Staten Island.

1751, Aug. 7. "Mr. Ab^m Pralls cattle mark" was recorded on Staten Island.

During the Revolutionary War, Staten Island, being occupied by the British, and New Jersey, on the opposite side of the Sound, by the Americans, families residing near the sound, or *the lines*, as then called, suffered more from Marauders than those who dwelt in the interior, because of greater facilities for escape.

Abraham Prall's residence was on the Chelsea road, near the Richmond turnpike. The Chelsea road, at the time of the war, was little better than a private lane, and passed through dense woods. He suffered greatly from these incursions. *Clute's Staten Island.*

Issue:

41 Abraham Prall born Feb. 18, 1770; died Oct. 22, 1807.

42 Daniel Prall born Mch. 25, 1773; died Oct. 10, 1817, from drowning.

43 Ichabod Prall born June 2, 1776; died Sept. 18, 1849.

40 Aaltje Prall, daughter of Johannes Prall, 15, married David Canon, of Staten Island.

Issue:

Sara Canon baptised July 24, 1752

Aaron Canon baptised Nov. 2, 1754

David Canon baptised Jan. 29, 1756 [1758?]

Andries Canon baptised Aug. 26, 1759

Marytie Canon baptised May 2, 1753, who may not belong here.

If Aaltje was the daughter of Johannes Prall, who was baptised 1719, she must have been 33 years of age when her child Sarah was baptised.

41 Abraham Prall, son of Abraham Prall, 31, and Mary Eliza Stillwell, was born Feb. 18, 1770; died Oct. 22, 1807. He married Mary Marceton.

He was one of the wealthiest merchants of New York City in his day. His store was at 167 Water Street and the water came up to the door. One afternoon while riding out with his son David, the horse ran away, and in trying to save his son's life, he lost his own.

Issue:

44 Maria Prall

45 Henry Prall died young

46 David Marceton Prall

47 Margaret Ann Prall

42 Daniel Prall, son of Abraham Prall, 31, died Oct. 10, 1816, or Oct. 16, 1817. He mar-

ried Jan. 22, 1794, Ann Mersereau,* daughter of Peter and Rebecca Mersereau. She died Apr. 17, 1813. [He married a daughter of Bishop White says William H. Stillwell, Esq.]

Issue:

- 48 William Prall born Apr. 27, 1795; died Aug. 16, 1825.
- 49 Aletta Maria Prall born June 29, 1797
- 50 Peter Mersereau Prall born Sept. 12, 1799; died Sept. 16, 1836, without issue.
- 51 Rebecca Prall born May 1, 1802; married Mr. Britton and had: Maria Britton and Sarah Britton.
- 52 Catharine Prall born Mch. 3, 1805; died Dec. 1, 1805.
- 53 Abraham Prall born May 6, 1807
- 54 Henry Prall born June 13, 1809; died without issue.
- 55 Ichabod Prall born July 19, 1811

43 Ichabod Prall, son of Abraham Prall, 31, was born 1776; died 1849; married Aug. 24, 1801, Hannah, daughter of Hon. John Thomson born Sept. 26, 1782.

He was a merchant in New York City; a Member of the Assembly; Representative in Congress, etc. He was also active in the War of 1812. In 1818, he removed to Bloomingdale and became an officer in the First Reformed Church of that place.

Issue:

- 56 John Thomson Prall born Nov. 28, 1802; died Jan. 3, 1803.
- 57 Abraham Augustus Prall born Jan. 13, 1804; died Sept. 10, 1857.
- 58 William Thomson Prall born Oct. 2, 1805; died Jan. 1, 1891. He married and had three sons and three daughters.
- 59 Hannah Maria Prall born Mch. 30, 1807; married Benjamin Stephens and had: Ichabod Prall Stephens.
- 60 Edward Prall born Nov. 6, 1808
- 61 Horatio Gates Prall born July 31, 1810; died 1874.
- 62 Helen Stillwell Prall born Mch. 31, 1812
- 63 Ichabod Prall born Jan. 3, 1814
- 64 Eliza Ann Prall born Dec. 16, 1817; married G. W. Thompson.
- 65 Henry Rutgers Prall born Jan. 23, 1819

44 Maria Prall, daughter of Abraham Prall, 41, married Hon. Cornelius L. Lawrence, whose first wife was a daughter of Willet Hicks. He was for many years Mayor of New York City, also Collector of the Port. For a long time he lived on Broadway near the Old Tabernacle.

46 David M. Prall, son of Abraham Prall, 41. After his father's death he continued to live with his mother at 292 Broadway, New York City. He went into the great drug house of Warner and Prall, of 83 Maiden Lane, which was succeeded in 1832, by Warner, Prall and

*Peter Mersereau was born 1734 and died 1803, leaving a will mentioning children: Elizabeth, Rebecca, Catharine, Ann, Sarah, Daniel and William Mersereau.

There was a Peter Mersereau who had a license to marry, Oct. 22, 1765, Rebecca Lake.

Ray, and so continued until 1838, when Mr. Warner retired and it became Prall and Ray and dissolved in 1840.

David M. Prall was very much afraid his sister Margaret would marry, so he made a bargain with her that if she would not, he would leave her all of his property, if he died first, and she made a similar agreement with him. David died first and then Margaret.

48 William Prall, son of Daniel Daniel Prall, 42, was born 1795, and died Aug. 16, 1825. He married Oct. 26, 1815, Ann, daughter of Tunis Egbert born June 9, 1792. She married, second, Joseph Lake, of Staten Island, and died October, 1853.

Issue:

- 66 Tunis Augustus Prall born Aug. 17, 1816; died at Columbia, Ga., without issue.
- 67 Henrietta Prall born June 25, 1818
- 68 Edwin Theodore Prall born Mch. 21, 1821
- 69 Maria Ann Prall born Mch. 15, 1823; died Nov. 3, 1859, at Philadelphia, Pa.

49 Aletta Maria Prall, daughter of Daniel Prall, 42, married Daniel Egbert and had

Issue:

Rebecca Egbert married William Buckley, of Scarborough, N. Y.; no issue.
Daniel Egbert

53 Abraham Prall, son of Daniel Prall, 42, married Eleanor Godwin, of Paterson, N. J.

Issue:

- 70 Mary Prall, eldest child, born at Paterson, N. J., Oct. 17, 1840; died July 31, 1887.
- 71 Abraham Prall died without issue
- 72 Peter M. Prall died without issue
- 73 Ann M. Prall married William Talcott, of Jersey City; no issue.
- 74 Jane Godwin Prall married Frederick Stuart Dodge; issue.

57 Abraham Augustus Prall, son of Ichabod Prall, 43, was born 1804 and died 1857. He married July 13, 1825, Joanna Henrietta Ritter Harsen born Oct. 12, 1806; died Dec. 8, 1838.

Issue:

- 75 Magdalen Ritter Prall born 1826; died June 16, 1854.
- 76 Hannah Maria Prall died Dec. 10, 1888; married Charles S. Webb; no issue.
- 77 Catharine Harsen Prall married Schuyler Shoats. She died July 23, 1891; no issue.
- 78 Joanna Henrietta Prall married Nicholas E. Ten Broeck, and died May 13, 1868.
- 79 Eliza Ann Prall, single; living in 1894.
- 80 Cornelia Augusta Prall born 1835; died 1836.

81 Cornelia Augusta Prall married Eastburn Benjamin Dec. 26, 1861.

82 Cornelius Augustus Prall born 1839; died May 11, 1842.

61 Horatio Gates Prall, son of Ichabod Prall, 43, married Anna Christina Chauncey.

Issue:

83 Julia Prall living in 1894

67 Henrietta Prall, daughter of William Prall, 48, was born 1818. She married John Herbert Sprague, of New York City.

Issue:

John Herbert Sprague married Susan Ketcham, of New York.

Anna A. Sprague, single, 1905.

Louise Sprague married Edmund Le Britton Gardiner, of New York.

Julia Adelaide Sprague married William Barbour, of Paterson, N. J., and New York City.

68 Edwin Theodore Prall, son of William Prall, 48, was born in Northfield, Staten Island, Mch. 21, 1821; died in Paterson, N. J., July 6, 1869. He was Mayor of Paterson and Colonel of the Second Regiment, Passaic Brigade. He married Oct. 16, 1844, Rachel More, daughter of Lambert Thomson, born in Kent, England, and a resident of Philadelphia, Pa.

Issue:

84 William Mortimer Prall born Dec. 5, 1846

85 Margaret Ann Prall born Dec. 15, 1848; married Oct. 21, 1874, Henry Godwin Campbell.

86 Edwin Theodore Prall born Jan. 15, 1851

87 William Prall, D.D., of Albany and New York City, born Apr. 6, 1853; married Lillian Porter Clapp, of Pittsfield, Mass., Oct. 26, 1881, who died Mch. 23, 1884. Issue: one child; died young. Dr. Prall married, second, at Detroit, Michigan, Feb. 10, 1897, Helen Ames Lothrop. To Mrs. William Prall, 87, I am greatly indebted in revising this family history.

88 Florence Moore Prall married Feb. 16, 1887, William Ellis Scull, of Leighton or Laighton, Overbrook, Philadelphia, Pa.

89 Laura Prall

90 Kate Ramee Prall married Arthur Bird, M.D., of New York, Oct. 26, 1892.

91 Eleanor Godwin Prall

92 Edith May Prall

93 Bertha Prall

81 Cornelia Augusta Prall, daughter of Abraham Augustus Prall, 57, married Eastburn Benjamin born Feb. 5, 1837; died Sept. 8, 1874. He was a graduate of Columbia College in 1856; lawyer and Episcopal clergyman, and founder of "The Home for the Destitute Blind," New York City.

Issue:

Ida Benjamin resides at 126 East 34th St., New York City.

Aline Prall Benjamin

Harsen Prall Benjamin

84 William Mortimer Prall, son of Edwin T. Prall, 68, married Nov. 13, 1883, Mary Collier Taylor.

Issue:

94 Mary Mortimer Prall born Dec. 21, 1887

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

Benjamin Praal (probably No. 27) and Sara Sweem had: Abraham Praal baptised on Staten Island, Nov. 2, 1754. Witnesses: Abraham and Alida Praal; also Johannis Praal baptised Aug. 26, 1766.

1788, Sept. 14. Peter Prall, Jr., had Abraham baptised on Staten Island.

Marya [Mary] Praal and John Mersereau had: Mary Mersereau baptised on Staten Island, Jan. 1, 1760, and Alida Mersereau baptised on Staten Island, Oct. 9, 1768.

In the possession of Mrs. William Thorne, (daughter of George Washington and Eliza Ann [Prall, 64] Thompson) are:

Portraits of Ichabod and Hannah Thomson Prall; miniatures of Eliza Ann Prall Thompson, Ichabod Prall and John Thomson (father of Hannah Thomson Prall).

A Bible, with silver figured bindings, silver chain, etc., brought from Holland by the Hegemans, is owned by Alida Hegeman Prall. In this book the name is spelled Praal and *Prall*.

The seal owned by Abraham Augustus Prall, is in the possession of Mrs. N. E. Ten Broeck, and there are family books in the possession of Mrs. E. Elwood May.

Staten Island, July 12, 1803.

My dear Brother:

This is to inform you of the death of our dear mother who departed this life the 9th instant, we have reason to believe in the Lord &c. She has settled her affairs many years ago but has not mentioned you in her will which I am very sorry for that I believe you had as great a share in her affections as any child she had and often would mention you with tenderness and told me that the small property she was possessed of could be but a trifle to you, exclusive of her yearly income which was enough for a support but ceases on her death

Yrs. affectionately,

MARY PRALL

In another letter she signs herself "your sister Mary Prall."

Arms of Prall. The arms consist of two silver lions, crowned with gold on a black field. There is no crest and no motto. Certain branches have adopted crests, etc., but they do not belong to the family at large. I have been informed by heralds that the arms are too old for achievement; that the arms date way back to the beginning of heraldry. *William Prall, D.D.*

A PORTION OF OUR FAMILY TREE

By

MISS ELIZA PAGE STILLWELL*

My father's mother Lydia, a daughter of Capt. Christopher Sheldon, of Pawtuxet, R. I., was born Sept. 11, 1757. My grandmother (then Miss Sheldon) inherited a large landed estate, the property extending from Powers St., South Main, Sheldon, and Wickenden across the then country to the renowned Roger Williams' State Rock, so called as being to him, and a small chosen band, their place of divine worship. Having been persecuted for their peculiar religious proclivities they fled from Massachusetts, came to Rhode Island, and feeling that through the providence of God they had been landed on these lovely shores, they christened it Providence. This little band located on the spot where now stands the brick block, now owned by the heirs of the late Jeremiah Dodge, and there did they sip of the lovely sparkling waters which to this day bears the name of the Roger Williams' Spring. Then opposite their own little shanty they raised another in which unmolested, they enjoyed their worship. They were of the good old Church of England type. In process of time, this little church was replaced by a small old fashioned church edifice of shingle wood. In this unpretending little spot, our forefathers worshipped including grandpa's great-aunt Coates, Samuel Chace, Esq., Billy Harding, etc., and after a while the present noble pile arose; the fine ivy clad church with steeple, bell and organ. In this church at the foot of Church St., did Dr. N. B. Crocker officiate, until disabled, and with Mrs. Crocker, cut off by the scythe of time. In this dear old church, with its many endearing associations, did our honored parents regularly gather on Sunday with their cherished little folks to worship, and with all the old standards, as the Thompsons, Hardings, Allens, Carlises, Godards, Chaces, Vintons, Halseys, Atwells, Jones, Lamedes, etc., to listen from that mountain pulpit the no doubt enjoying discourse of Rev. Dr. White. We of the thoughtless young tribe sat with our eyes all about us admiring Miss Sophia Sterry's beautiful face; Miss Louisa's drooping white feathers, just home from Paris—the lady of Sir Jonathan Russell's white satin princesse dress and the gold buckle in the belt behind, there with white embroidered dresses, thermometer at zero: Mrs. Dr. Makie also. No stoves at all in church in those days—none but the foot stoves brought by the sexton. Those January days do I well remember, but knew no meaning for the word, Cold!! Have felt only my last written words, as I cannot see my pen; au revoir.

Wednesday morning—Well indeed I was carried away yesterday with early associations you'll say, and what on earth has all to do with that most strange, but true and wondrous thing to you and me—our tall, majestic family tree. To return Precious to these, those first settlers bought land of Massasoit and King Philip, and were on friendly terms with this tribe of Indians. They assisted each other by playing into each other's hands in the way of trade. Their land lay on either side of the beautiful Narragansett Bay, Providence River, and far beyond Bristol, R. I., at which place (Bristol Neck) is *Pappose* squaw.

At this time, Providence had one street only, from Constitution Hill down the Main street to the beautiful laurel clad Fox Point, a safeguard, in 1776, from the British men-of-war. This same Fox Point, now levelled to the water's edge and entirely laid out in broad handsome streets, was once very high and extended the whole length of the eastern section of our city,

*This Manuscript, written by Miss Eliza Page Stillwell, is now in the possession of Mrs. Atwell, Jersey City, N. J. I feel quite conscious that some errors have crept into this copy, which is not made directly from the original, but from a defective copy, to which alone I have had access. *Dr. John E. Stillwell.*

from South Main nearly to "Lidia Bridge," and I am told was through the summer one magnificent wreath of bloom.

The flower of the laurel is beautiful, a delicate variegated pink and red, and bright glossy green leaves, like the lemon. This spot too of the olden time, was a favorite resort of lads and lasses of a Sunday evening to visit old Robert, the hermit, who, for years, occupied his little hut surrounded by his garden of pretty flowers, trailing vines and vegetables, his poll parrot, cat, dog, and game. He was considered a well informed, intellectual man, with a well stored mind, but an Indian chief in disguise. I have often heard dear father recount the joyous times of 1812 & 1814: then he was in the high prime of early happy life and how he jumped at the chance of throwing up breastwork forts on the full length of Fox Point Hill. A whole army of young men with drums, fife, trombone, tin kettles, hammers, spades, harrahing to the utmost pitch of their hundred voices, music, horns and drums and kettles clashing, colors flying, pick axes, shovel, hoe, crowbar, spade and barrow, You'd better not invade for Yankees have the morrow, then the refrain—Pick-axes, shovel, hoe, etc. Yankee Doodle Dandy &c. The forts built, and marching back, each one a bright sprig of green laurel in the button hole, tucked in the hat band, on left shoulder as epauletts and on point of bayonet.

While relating this Old Time seems to have flown o'er the far away and be living his early prime o'er and o'er again and so very happy when speaking of this joyous times and rousing music. . . . But to return to the Old Roger Williams' Rock which though for centuries has withstood the hand of time, it has not the chisel of man. This fine old landmark of our forefathers, around which clustered so many endearing recollections and numberless names engraved thereon for centuries back, is being taken by piece meal away. This is truly a sacrilege to the memory of him to whom we owe the blessing of our lovely Providence home; though now coming within our city limits, how pleasant to our sense of feeling and agreeable to the eye would be that old rock fenced in a whole square and more, a handsome iron railing and within laid out with gravel walks bordered with flowers evergreens and violet-scented shrubs, and in centre a pedestal with the full length sculptured form of the brave Roger Williams planted firmly thereon; then and there in Roger Williams' Park could lads and lasses engrave their names and whisper soft nothings to heart's content. Again, to return to the property of our grandmother—It then took a northwestern course, covering now city squares from East, North, West and South, and again through Power, South Main, Wickendon, Sheldon St., &c. This property was equally divided between my father's mother, Lydia Sheldon, and her sister, Rosanna Sheldon, and shared also by two brothers Christopher and Remington Sheldon, all children of Capt. Christopher Sheldon, of Pawtuxet, R. I. My grandparent Daniel Stillwell was married to Lydia, daughter of Captain Sheldon, on Feb. 13, 1774. I am told she was a sweet pretty ringletted blonde and but 15 years of age on the eve of her marriage. They had no daughters, but seven promising sons among whom were Christopher, of Hartford, Ct., Nicholas, my respected father, Abraham, Daniel and two Israels who died in infancy; also Samuel Seabury, the youngest, who died, at Charleston, S. C., of yellow fever, aged 23. After the death of Grandma Lydia, in due time grandpa married again to Sally, widow of Captain Gideon Bailey. They had one daughter, Sarah Maria, and then were they blest with the priceless gem—Lydia Sheldon Stillwell, the brother's pet and parents' darling. Lydia in her turn married Hon. Samuel Young Atwell, the son of Amos Maine and Polly Young Atwell and Nephew of the renowned Main Vinton. Squire Atwell was a talented and full toned lawyer. Few surpassed him. He held many responsible offices as Senator and State Representative, and Speaker of the House &c. &c. Mrs. S. Y. Atwell, our darling aunt Lydia, was and now is a

gem whose price is far above rubies, and at the age of nearly 83, she is decidedly the most perfect and elegant specimen of the green old age that I ever beheld. We all love her dearly. The tall, erect, stately, yet graceful bearing with the pretty soft silken ringlets so purely white, escape from neath the pretty childlike caps, the bright mischievous dark expressive eye, arched brow, a sweet smile, and complexion pure and soft as the inside of a shell, is really very beautiful. This old time reigning belle of Providence memory, though she has passed through many a sad and sorrowing trial, with her, time has dealt very lightly; the great secret of which is a truly lovely peaceful, sprightly and hopeful temperament; so moulding the disposition that all around her are supremely happy and this is the lovely rose tint of life. My aunt now enjoys a pleasant home with her daughter, Mrs. Judge Manchester, at New York City, interspersed with her pretty old time music "The Visitor's Welcome Home" &c. Judge Horace A. Manchester, the husband of Mary, was an able lawyer and died recently at Sacramento, Cal. Mrs. Manchester is a smart, strong-minded, intelligent woman, of the Vinton type, and very handsome; light brunette with a lovely mouth and winning smile. Eliza Spier, a second daughter of my aunt, married Col. Edwin Metcalf, a fine lawyer, nominated for U. S. Senator. Eliza was a pretty chestnut ringletted blonde, with a well-stored practical mind, full of sparkling and playful wit.

Daniel Stillwell, twin brother of Amos Main, of Chicago, died young as did also Sammy. Eliza, dear one, has passed away, but she has left a most beautiful daughter Eva, who is, or seems so like Eliza, that space is annihilated and Eliza stands again in our midst. The elite of Washington society will claim her as their reigning belle.

A sister of my father's mother Rosanna Sheldon, married Gov. Cook, to whom was born Joseph S. and Rosanna Cooke. Our present Joseph S. was a dear noble helpful friend to every one. He married Mary Russel Welsh and cousin Cook was a most beautiful woman; so dignified yet affable, and many of her family resemble her more especially (Joseph Jessy) and George Lewis—James U. was their first son. He was an Episcopal clergyman. He was a truly Godly man. He officiated at Grace Church (Dr. Milnor's) Beekman St., N. Y., after which at St. Michael's, Bristol, R. I., where for years the late Bishop Griswold hovered his little flock and afterwards the funny Mr. Bristed, [or Bristol]. Shortly after leaving this parish, Cousin James was taken from this to a world far better, and more desirable. He married Miss Emily Stevenson, of Philadelphia, a very lovely character. Their second son, Joseph Jessy, is the flower of the whole flock—a whole souled benevolent man, possessed of untold wealth, and untold desire to relieve financial difficulties of every one. He is handsome, an elegant man and truly one of nature's noblemen. He was married early in life to Addie Main Baker. His second wife is also Addie Main and perfectly beautiful. They have one son Harry. The third son Albert with his wife Phebe, and two daughters reside at Chicago, also Dr. Frank Cook, the youngest; Mary, Mrs. Henry Williams, resides at San Francisco, and is thrice grandmother, and her daughter Louise, the mother, it is long since we met but she lives on memories.

Genl. Geo. Lewis Cook married Miss Laura Wheaton, of Warren, R. I. They have two interesting daughters, and a talented son, who will make his mark in the world.

Capt. Christopher Sheldon, who married Miss Amy Spaulding, had issue: Edward S., Rosamond, Andy and Christopher; the three latter never married. Edward S. married Mary, daughter of the late Uriah Ray, Esq. A daughter of great-uncle Remington, of Pawtuxet, R. I., married a Smith. Their daughters were Mary and Urilda, another daughter Urania married an Aborn. Her daughter Rebecca married Dr. Taylor; she had a most elegant stage walk, and so erect a carriage that it gained for her the cognomen of "The Noble Narragansett

pacer." She was a splendid Providence belle and you surely remember Robert, a former clerk of yours when in the arcade you joined in business with your father. He resides in Brooklyn, N. Y. I visited them there. There was another daughter of uncle Remington, Miss Lydia Sheldon.

Now comes little cousin Israel, a widower, and frequent visitor of the well preserved widow, Mrs. Atwell, and Ross Manchester. He is now an old man, possessed of wealth and resides at Orange, N. J., so much for the renowned name of Sheldon, and now for the Stillwell tribe and all its glory.

My grandfather Daniel Stillwell had two brothers Abraham and Nicholas; also three sisters, Mrs. Philip Perrin, Herkimer Co., N. Y., Mrs. Gore, Catharine Stillwell, all originally from Staten Island, the home of our forefathers back to 1632, at which time three brothers came over to this country, and took possession of a small tract of land, an island twelve miles from New York, then Manhattan, and christened it Staten Island, and after a while christened it as Richmond County, and for this same Staten Island there is a law suit now pending by a family of two lawyers who bear our name and who claim us as one of its prominent branches; mighty lopped ones, I fancy, and like the old Trinity Church expected wealth, all a myth. However, with me curiosity is on the *qui vive*, to hear more about it and would also like to see the Stillwell Memoirs recently published by Judge Stillwell of New York. Catharine, grandfather's sister, settled at Providence and soon married Daniel Coates; their son Samuel Coates married Charlotte, daughter of Robert Waite. Samuel resembled his mother, who was a splendid looking woman. Mr. Waite was lottery broker and the business firm of Mr. Coates was Griswold & Coates, both of New York. Our grandfather had also another sister, Eliza, of New York, who married Abraham Prall, of New York, and whose son Abraham married Mamie Marceston of much wealth, a strong minded energetic woman, with a well stored mind and heart and hand ready to contribute to the comfort and happiness of every one about her. They had 4 children: Maria, Henry, David Marceston and Margaret Anna. Maria married the Hon. Corns R. Lawrence. Mr. Lawrence sustained a number of responsible offices as Mayor of New York City, Member of the Legislature at Albany, of the Senate at Washington, and Minister to England—not living. David and Margaret never married. Henry being with his father when thrown from his carriage, also received fatal injuries. David only rallid; none are now living.

Cousin Abraham Prall had two other brothers Ichabod and Daniel, the latter married a daughter of the late Bishop White; the former a daughter of the Hon. John Thompson, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Grandpa Thompson was a perfect gentleman of the old Scotch school, with his long white cue, small clothes, ruffs, silk stockings, brilliant shoe & knee buckles and the Scotch dialect so supremely interesting. For hours could I listen to that dear old man. His daughter Hannah who married cousin Ichabod, was a truly lovely and amiable woman. Cousin Ich was another whole souled and one of the best of men, and the most honored. I love them all very dearly and passed a great portion of my youthful come-out life in their lovely family. The character of all were cheering. They were blessed with ten or twelve children. Few are now living. Their daughter Hannah Maria, my cherished and most intimate early friend, married Benjamin R. Stephens, son of the millionaire B. Stephens, and brother of John L., author, of Arabia Petraea, and the Holy Land, and brother of Amelia, wife of Edward Willetts, son of the late Martinus Willetts and father of I. Prall Stephens, pioneer of the Pacific R. R. (i. e.) with his uncle John & others. Cousin Ich was also a public man, having been Member of the Legisla-

ture at Albany, representative at Washington and Minister to England; a long digression this, but a wee bit more ere I close. Think I told you of uncle Richard Stillwell—Well, said Richard never married, but in early life amassed a princely fortune at New Orleans.* Some time in the summer of 1835, a fine looking young gentleman bearing the Stillwell type called on my father, saying that he had been deputed to search for missing heirs at the east who were entitled to a large property at New Orleans, and that his family was supposed to be one of the connecting links. He enquired especially as to grandfather, uncles, &c. As father could not readily recall these to mind my gentleman took his leave and gracefully handing his card said that in course of a year would call again, and so he did, just one year to a day. He presented himself saying it was all claimed by parties at New Orleans—This unwise and lukewarm Stillwell family dallied and if they gave thought at all it was that to look it up was but to spend good money for bad, so this momentous thing passed off among the things that were.

But do you not see the drift: This said William Richard Stillwell is the illegitimate son of uncle Richard who on coming of age could not lawfully claim, without a will, this property, but by giving the lawful heirs a year of notice and not claimed by them at the expiration of a year, why then the law gives it to him who now holds it. Mr. Stillwell is a lawyer and knew what he was about. He is not to blame, but is it not too bad. Let's look it up, perhaps it is not too late yet. There is one thing I know—if but possessed of present experience, New Orleans would be first on my traveling tablet—To return from my long story.

My father, son of Danl and Lydia S. Stillwell and Elizabeth, daughter of William and Elizabeth Mason Page, were married, Aug. 16, 1801, by Rev. Dr. Stephen Geno, at Providence, R. I. Col. William Page of Revolutionary fame was the right hand man of General Washington in 1776. The mother of Col. Page's wife, Lydia Lancaster Mason, was born on the same day as was Genl. Washington and lived to near 100. My father was a fine looking handsome man, but my mother was more than handsome. She was truly elegant, both in person and manner, and apart from haughtiness was very dignified, and so sprightly and lovely that everyone loved and worshipped her, and much enjoyed the comfort of her well stored mind and cultured and poetic taste. She was always cheerful and ever enjoyed nature, through Nature's God. Their children are Eliza P., Mary S., Frances M., William P., Sylvia S., and Harriet Phillcooke. Mary married Edward Gratton, son of Eliza Biddulph and Dr. Richard Gratton, of Billidere, Ireland. Mary and Edward were married by Rev. Dr. Crocker, Oct. 28, 1827, at Providence, R. I., John St. They have two fine sons Edward Nicholas and Thomas Lynch, both married; a grandson Edward T., who has a fine smart blackeyed little wife, Anna, and a lovely great grandson Harold Stanley, the papa's pet and mama's darling. Mattie A., sister of Edward, is also a grandchild. Their youngest son William S., lived but 12 hours after the fall from his carriage. His life was that of a noble Christian. He left a lovely wife, and a daughter Eva; also one son.

Our sister Frances Maria, was truly the flower of the family, lovely sweet and amiable and so winning and entertaining, showing the pretty little dimples around the corners of her mouth, while sewing, at the same time relating some interesting story, inviting attention of the whole room full. Oh those were happy days when our little family band clustered round the long dining table and our honored parents presiding, and how elegantly did our dear mother do the honors. So sprightly and so witty, rolling around high fun with her pleasant black sparkling eyes to each one, if but to turn the teacups to tell our future life and fortune.

*The New Orleans Directory, for 1820, contained no Stillwells. In 1838, there was a J. W. Stillwell and Co., 52 Common St., commission merchants. *J. E. Stillwell.*

There sat, near mama at table, our two darling aunts, Mary and Lydia, and Dr. Fiske near father. Mother with the tasty little turban admired by all and all promoters of mirth, and we were all supremely happy even the sweet songsters in the cages, seemed to partake of those halcyon moments. Yes, all is now in mind's eye, but past from us. Well indeed here is digression full told, but have favored myself in living those happy days o'er again.

Dear Sophy and her darling flock were also with us at that time, and aunt Lydia would sit at the piano after dinner, and play and sing at top of voice, and full strength of the nimble fingers, all the music-songs she could call to mind, as, "Home Sweet Home," for Dr. Fiske, "Hiram the Great is Dead," and father, Squire Ames and Dr. Fiske, joining with a favorite; poor Dr. Fiske so carried away, that forgetting the blinding severe snow storm without, where to encounter a 12 miles of hard road and more than all, forgetting an expecting patient, who never forgave him; one of our neighbors on the hill. To return at last.

Frances Maria was married to Col. James N. Olney, son of Rebecca Francis and James Nathaniel Olney. His paternal grandparent was Col. Christopher Olney, of Olneyville, from whom James N. inherited a large landed property, as he did also from his paternal grandparent, Capt. Samuel Snow. This valuable property was at Cranston. The fine large square built homestead is now occupied by heirs of the late President Messee, not much admired by the boys of old Brown.

Capt. Snow was for years the chosen consul of India, as was also his son Peter Wernton Snow. Here I cannot but once more digress, and speak of one of whom my feeble pen refuses to do justice. Sufficient to say he is and ever has been all and more than one could ask in the several relations of son, father, husband and brother, and to our much valued brother James, may we not proudly say ever Nature's nobleman.

The children of James and Frances are Charles Congdon, William Stillwell, Jamie, Rebecca-Frances, and Peter Wernton Snow. Charles Congdon died recently at Oakland, Cal., in consequence of a fall from his carriage. He was a good man. He married a lovely character, Carrie, daughter of James Dayton, Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of St. James, [or] Prussia. They have a nice little family about them and Fanny resembles Charlie, we all dearly love. She passed two years here and on eve of departure for home, when telegram told of her father's death, it was a great shock to her as she doted on him. He was a noble hearted fellow.

William S. died at Providence, R. I., of black measles, aged 6 years. He was son of James and Frances, and Wernton Snow died, of croup, aged 2 1/2 years.

A brother of Col. Olney (Captain Samuel) died at sea. Ned is yet living at San Francisco, and Nathaniel (James' son) died, of consumption, at Oakland, Cal. Jas. Nathaniel, Jr., married a Spanish lady, Patricia. He left 2 darling boys Ned and Jamie, who since the second marriage of Patricia, Col. Olney has adopted as his own.

The only daughter of James and Frances married D. S. Gregory, of N. Y., son of the Ex-Mayor, Dudley S. Gregory, of Jersey City—not living. The younger Mr. & Mrs. Gregory are a splendid looking couple; Rebecca is perfectly beautiful—both are fine musicians. They have a lovely little family about them; three sons and two daughters, Anna & Louise.

Our only brother William Page came to an untimely end while bathing near the Roger Williams' State Rock, Seekonk River. He left us July 30, 1830, aged 19.

Sylvia I. married Rev. Lorenzo Lovell. Sylvia is also a precious blooming flower. Words are inadequate to express her worth. They have a pleasant little family about them. Frank & Willie, who reside with their parents Rochester, Minn., Olmsted Co., and Mary Elizabeth,

now Mrs. Geo. Carpenter, resides at Marshall 200 miles N.W. (thermometer 25° below zero) Lyon Co., on the Winona and St. Peter R.R. They have also little pets about them.

Harriet Phillbrooke married B. H. Rhoades; their children are Hattie, Lawrence, a widower, with two children, and a beautiful daughter who died 1875.

To return to Mr. & Mrs. Grattan. Both are now seemingly as young and in the glow and springtime of early life as when at the age of twenty they were married. They have recently celebrated their golden wedding, and old time seems to deal as lightly with them as heretofore. They may chance to celebrate also their diamond wedding. That of Miss Elsie's was to be celebrated with the sparkling gem of emerald green in all its pristine glory. Of all sad words, or thoughts, I've penned the saddest are these, it might have been. After the death of uncle Christopher of Hartford, Ct., our parents adopted their daughter Lydia, who came to us at the age of 7, and as she grew in years so did she grow in the interest and love we all bore her—she was as one of our own, and well did she meet our affections. Cousin Lydia married Maj. John B. Chase in the year 1825. The first wife of Maj. J. B. Chase was Harriet, daughter of Alexander Jones, Esq. Mr. Chase had in all his goodly blessing of 21 children and a fine little family survives him. Mrs. Chase left us in the year 1876, aged 45 years, and Mr. Chase, in the year 1863, aged 83 years; both passed away as quietly as they had ever lived, with not a blemish. We can not but feel that they are now amid the chosen.

SYNOPSIS OF THE WHOLE—

Daniel Stillwell, father of Nicholas, was born, on Staten Island, Richmond Co., in the province of New York, June 8, 1747; married to Lydia Sheldon and settled at Providence, R. I., on May 20, 1770. Their marriage was celebrated at Pawtuxet, R. I., Feb. 13, 1771. Lydia S., wife of Danl, was born Sept. 11, 1759; died, May 14, 1797, aged 33 years. She was married at 15. Her husband died, at Rehoboth, of apoplexy suddenly, aged 54 years.

My father Nicholas, son of Daniel and Lydia was born Aug. 7, 1777, and married to Elizabeth, daughter of William and Elizabeth M. Page, Aug. 16, 1801. My dear father died, of a paralytic stroke, at Central Village, Plainfield, Conn., Aug. 15, 1863. He lived but about 7 weeks after the second attack. He bore his sufferings with uncommon patience & Christian fortitude & was never known to murmur up to the time of his death. He had enjoyed good health and was really a very fine looking old gentleman with a clear complexion, clear blue eye, soft long white beard, with silken flowing ringlets to the shoulders. Cheerful looking, in his robe de chambre singing his old fashioned familiar songs as "The bright rosy Morn," "Hiram the Great is Dead," "He was a Royal Arch Mason," "Giles Seroggin's Ghost" &c., and would discourse sweet music for hours at the piano with my accompaniment—Oh yes, he was a dear old man, indeed. As I was so constantly with him ere he left us, I can but dash aside the tear of fond recollections brought so vividly to memory. But we may soon meet again where there is no parting. He was buried, with Masonic honors, from St. Paul's Church, Central Village, Plainfield, Ct.

My dear mother also died at Central Village of capillary bronchitis, culminating in typhoid fever. Her illness was of short duration. As a charmed spirit she seemed waiting her heavenly home. Hers was a specimen of a true Christian character, in all her walks of life. She was ever lovely and cheerful; never seeming to grow old, nor when with the young forget she was ever young herself. Few can cherish more agreeable or fonder recollections of wife, mother, sister and friend that we can. But she has gone to meet her promised reward in the

heaven of the blest for surely she is one of them. My mother was born, at Providence, R. I., 1780, Jan. 26, and died, May 3, 1867, aged 74 years & 2 mos. Well here my long story hath come to an end.

Permit me this morning an apology to send.
 My letter of August came not to hand,
 Till Fanny our loved one left for Oakland.
 It then came enclosed in a letter to her,
 And in her much haste she did it defer,
 And since its arrival I've been quite unwell;
 Therefore of all scarce one word could tell
 Thou asketh of deaths to give correct dates
 Also of marriages & births to relate
 Dont think a young lady of 16, scarce more
 Can remember a way back to 3 times 3 score
 But to thee I have told all (and more) than I know
 And that which I did not to Bible did go
 And now with this faithful old pen have made haste
 As soon very soon we shall leave this . . . place
 Or so was informed yester eve while at tea
 Though cannot tell yet how the truth may be
 But tell thee the tale as was told unto me
 Here's to thee a rosy bright Christmas & Happy New Year,
 With a real big heart full of kindly good cheer
 And send unto thee to Carrie & Fanny
 And to all those we love who with thee now tarry
 Jimmy & Freddy with big uncle Fred
 Tell him remember his kindness of old
 And his most noble kindness times many untold
 Tis now in black midnight just 12 o' the clock
 An awful strong gale is howling without
 Houses are rocking
 Splinters & sparks dropping
 Crockery & glass cracking
 Signboards loose whacking
 Trees and fences down
 And everything lashing
 To destruction night and day
 As so we will find it
 Tomorrow by day
 While Thou just below us are enjoying the fun
 Of a bright cheery morning I guess about now,
 Those lovely sweet roses and bright trailing vines,
 Would do my own heart good to call in some soft chimes
 Who knows but I may some time or other
 Until then accept kind wishes from sister to brother

In a word dear old friend, more than I can express,
Ever thine truly,

ELIZA P. S.

P.S. Subscribed Jan. 1st.
Is this date of mine
One thousand Eight hundred
and Seventy-nine

P.S. My fingers are freezing
Cant let this go
Till another kind greeting
To friend J. N. O.
Not another word not one
Will I write here so again farewell.

UNPLACED ITEMS PROBABLY IN THE LINE OF NICHOLAS STILLWELL, THE SECOND

The New Orleans Directory, of 1820, contains no Stillwells. In 1838, there was a J. W. Stillwell & Co., 52 Common St., commission merchants. See page 232.

1836. John I. Stillwell and his wife Ann Lake had issue: Nicholas born Dec. 18, 1836; Maria born July 7, 1839; Agnes born Feb. 26, 1843. *Wm. H. Stillwell, Esq.*, Memo.

1837, May 26. Andrew P. Stillwell was born. He died in his 53rd year; buried from his residence in Gold Street.

1840. Richard J. Stillwell died.

Idem.

1843. Susan Adeline Stillwell baptised Mch. 1, 1843; took letter Apr. 21, 1847.

Stanton St. Baptist Church.

1857, Jan. 1. Ann Stillwell Ryder died.

1860, Aug. 19. Aeltie Stillwell died.

1860, Sept. 30. Maria Stillwell died.

1883, Apr. 11. Henry L. Bateman and Corine Stillwell were married.

1884, June 21. F. E. H. Renaud and Ann E. Stillwell were married.

The preceding five items from either *Teunis G. Bergen, Esq.*, or *Wm. H. Stillwell, Esq.*

STILLWELL WILL CONTEST

FOSTER SON'S FIGHT FOR ONE-THIRD OF ESTATE VALUED AT \$150,000

The contest over the will of Mary Stillwell, widow of Capt. James Stillwell, who belonged to the old Gravesend family of that name, by William Stillwell, a foster son of the testatrix, was begun yesterday before Surrogate Ketcham in Brooklyn.

Under a will made by Mrs. Stillwell on September 2, 1899, the foster son was to receive one-third of the estate, valued at \$150,000. After this will was offered for probate on August 17 last Mrs. L. Johnson and Mrs. Carolina Bateman, daughters of Mrs. Stillwell, produced another will bearing date of October 26, 1905, in which William Stillwell was cut off with \$250.

The contestant charges that the last will was made when the testatrix was of unsound mind and that undue influence was exercised by the two daughters.

1788, Dec. 8. Nelly Stilwell married at Gravesend, to Carel Van Cys by Rev. Peter Lane.
Flatbush Dutch Church.

- 1793, July 7. Carl Van Seis and Neelye Stilwell had Carl baptised.
Baptist Church, Oyster Bay, Long Island, N. Y.
- 1795, May 24. Charles Van Seys and Neelye Stilwell had Ann baptised. *Idem.*
- 1902, Feb. 14. Andrew S. Stillwell, Private, Co. E., 127th Regiment, N. Y. Volunteers,
died aged 72 years. *Flatlands Cemetery.*
- 1911, May 5. Elizabeth Stillwell died in her 74th year; buried from her late residence,
102 Neck Road, May 7th, at two P.M. *New York Herald.*
- 1793, Apr. 7. Rebecca Stillwell married at New Utrecht, Elias Thurston.
- 1802, Dec. 25. John Stillwell married Martha Marshall; at the Narrows.
- 1861, July 22. Ann Maria Stillwell, wife of Cornelius J. Bergen, joined; removed to
Presbyterian Church, Waverly, N. Y., Apr. 17, 1874. *Flatbush Reformed Dutch Church.*
1820. Eliza Ellen Stillwell, wife of John White, born May 22, 1820; died Aug. 22, 1908.
1875. William C. Stillwell born Aug. 12, 1875; died Oct. 9, 1897.
1832. Ann Schenck, wife of Daniel Stillwell, died Aug. 29, 1832, aged 39, 11, 22.
Flatlands Cemetery.
- 1883, Feb. 12. William C. Stillwell died aged 34 years.
Episcopal Cemetery, Glen Cove, Long Island, N. Y.
- Mary E. Stillwell, wife of Stephen J., died June 18, 1908, aged 75, 4, 21.
- John Voorhies Stillwell died Sept. 8, 1870, aged 46, 2, 1.
- Maria Stillwell died Sept. 30, 1869, aged 31, 7, 4.
- Catharine L. Stillwell, wife of Albert Voorhies, born Dec. 15, 1809; died Mch. 16, 1895.
Gravesend Cemetery.
1809. Samuel T. Stillwell, a farmer, with five children, was living in Rockville Center,
Long Island; (of 707 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.).
- Jesse Hart married Mary Stillwell; both of Flatlands, L. I.
1786. Abraham Bennet and Antie Stillwell had: Abraham baptised Apr. 23, 1786.
Dutch Church Records, Flatlands, L. I.
- 1796, Nov. 20. Lucretia, daughter of Abraham Bennett and wife Ann Stillwell, of Brook-
lyn, was born. *T. G. Bergen, Esq., Memo.*
- 1776, July 30. David Stilwell and Sarah McCoone were married; both of Huntington.
Record, First Church of Huntington, L. I., 1723.
1799. Sarah Stillwell was born; married Henry C. Van Pelt, of New Utrecht, L. I., N. Y.
T. G. Bergen, Esq., Memo.
- 1812, July 11. Ann Stillwell married Joseph White, of Flatlands, L. I., N. Y. *Idem.*
- 1827, Nov. 22. Charles H. Stillwell married Lizzie M., daughter of the late Alexander F.
Sparks; all of Brooklyn, N. Y. *Idem.*
1829. The wife of Samuel Stillwell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., died aged eighty-two. *Idem.*
1834. Maria Stillwell died in Gravesend, L. I. *Idem.*
1832. George Stillwell married Mary Rump and had: Maria Stillwell born Jan. 25, 1832;
Ann Stillwell born May 8, 1835. *Jamaica, L. I., Record. T. G. Bergen, Esq., Memo.*
- 1850, Dec. 5. Ann Stillwell, wife of Elias H. Ryder, died in Gravesend, L. I., aged 47
years, 1 mo., 25 days. *T. G. Bergen, Esq., Memo.*
- 1871, Aug. 2. Jacques D. Stillwell died at Gravesend, L. I., aged forty-three years. *Idem.*
1760. James Stillwell enlisted Mch. 27, 1760, in the Queens County Militia, Capt. Dun-
bar's Company; was described as a weaver aged 45 years [hence born 1715] 5 feet, 6 inches
high, blue eyes, brown hair and born in England. Disregarding the statement that he was born

in England, it would seem he might be of the line of Nicholas Stillwell, the Third, son of Capt. Nicholas Stillwell, the Second; son of Lieut. Nicholas Stillwell, the First. That he was a weaver and of Queens County is significant.

The Bible of Joseph Stilwell, 145, was recently found in the possession of Charles C. Stilwell (693), of Piqua, Ohio, and a copy of the record contained therein has been kindly furnished me by Lester L. Cecil, Judge of the Common Pleas Court, Dayton, Montgomery County, Ohio.

The following information obtained therefrom concerning his descendants should be studied with what little I have already set forth:

- (1) Sarah [Claypole] wife of Joseph Stilwell, died July 17, 1825.
- (2) Elizabeth Sayres, widow of Joseph Stilwell, married Oct. 3, 1861, Joseph F. Skinner, who died Jan. 7, 1871, aged 78, 2, 21.
- (3) Joseph and S. [Sarah] Stilwell had:
 - (a) Hope Stilwell born Dec. 1, 1819; died Mch. 16, 1855; married Jacob A. Riddle Oct. 21, 1841.
 - (b) Benjamin Stilwell born July 11, 1822. Benjamin F. Stilwell and Amanda Fulton were married May 29, 1851. She died Nov. 14, 1893. He died Feb. 16, 1891, aged 67, 7, 5.
 - (c) Eleanor Stilwell born Aug. 23, 1824. Eleanor Stilwell married Apr. 6, 1843, Abraham Weathershead.
- (4) Joseph and E. [Elizabeth] Stilwell had:
 - (d) Sarah Elizabeth Stilwell born Dec. 9, 1826; died June 12, 1847; married June 6, 1844, John Weatherhead.
 - (e) Lydia Ann Stilwell born Oct. 2, 1829
 - (f) Frances Ann Stilwell born Aug. 19, 1831. Francis A. Stilwell married John B. Horner Nov. 8, 1849.
 - (g) Martha Stilwell born Mch. 21, 1836; died Sept. 9, 1882; married Feb. 3, 1856, Michael B. Deweese. Martha Deweese married Dec. 3, 1867, Albert J. Williamson.
 - (h) Joseph M. Stilwell born June 15, 1838; died Mch. 7, 1855.
 - (i) Morris Stilwell (317), died Oct. 24, 1918. His wife Adeline died Mch. 11, 1909.
 - (j) Phebe Maria Stilwell born May 23, 1843; died Oct. 28, 1923. Phebe M. Stilwell married Nov. 7, 1867, Nathan G. Worley.

William M. Stilwell (690) died Nov. 8, 1873.

Harold Clifford Stilwell (691) married Angle Creughton.

Joseph Stilwell (692) married Anna Thompson. Issue: Mariah and Dorothy.

Charles Carrol Stilwell (693) married Jean Thompson

UNLOCATED ITEMS

- (a) Priscilla Stilwell married Nov. 8, 1849, Andrew L. Small. It would seem as if she was a daughter of Joseph Stilwell (145), by his first wife Sarah Claypole.
- (b) Sarah B. Riddle married Oct. 17, 1867, John A. Sutton. Perhaps (686).
- (c) Thomas Sayers born Dec. 26, 1770; died July 15, 1844; married Apr. 23, 1795, Frances Dye born Jan. 7, 1779; died Feb. 24, 1853.

205 The old gentleman, 205, in crossing the Muskingum River when it was too high to be safely forded, had his buggy upset by the current near where the big Stillwell Bridge is now located, and he and his granddaughter were drowned.

Daniel Stillwell's wife Mary was the daughter of Richard and Phebe Green. She died Apr. 21, 1830. Their children, who died young, were: Phebe born 1795; Samuel born 1799; Abraham born 1804; Rebecca born 1807, and Sarah born 1812.

436 For Rev. J. B. Smith read Rev. Prescott B. Smith.

Miss Laura C. Smith, 2227 Bellfield Road, Cleveland, Ohio, and her sister Mrs. Gray (mother of Prescott Stillwell Gray, of Adam's Mills, Ohio), are his descendants.

THE HISTORY OF
WILLIAM STILLWELL
SON OF
LIEUTENANT NICHOLAS STILLWELL
AND HIS DESCENDANTS

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LINE OF WILLIAM STILLWELL

SECOND GENERATION

6 William Stillwell, the son of Nicholas Stillwell, 1, was presumably born, in Gravesend, L. I., about 1650. He, probably, moved with his father, to Staten Island, while yet a minor, for he received no allotment of land, in Gravesend, in 1670 and 1672, as did his brothers, Richard and Nicholas.

1677, Oct. 28. He was residing on Staten Island and had surveyed for him, by the Public Surveyor, a grant of seventy-eight acres, of "meadow and upland, on ye hills," in Richmond County:

A Patent, for a piece of land on Statten Island, granted to William Stilwell by Edmund Andross, Esq., &c. Feb. 29, 1677. Whereas there is a certaine piece of land on Statten Island lying upon y^e Hills above Lewis Lackmans, begining at a Certaine Markt Tree ranging thence . . . North East . . . to another markt tree Thence in Breadth Northwest . . . thence southwest . . . [containing] sixty acres of upland with one lott of Meadow at y^e Great Kill being N^o 15 formerly layd out and eight acres of reedy swampy meadow adjoyning to y^e meadow of Thom^s Stilwell and John Wattson containing in all both upland and meadow seaventy and eight acres as by returne of y^e survey under y^e hand of the Surveyo^r doth and may appeare. Know ye, &c. Quitt Rent one Bushell of good winter wheat at New York.

Book of Patents B 4, p. 143, Albany, N. Y.

William Stillwell sold this tract of land, and Abraham Lakeman stood seized of it through several mean conveyances, and petitioned for a confirmation of his title, which was granted Dec. 20, 1693.

1680. The name of Wil Stillwell appeared on the account books of Stoothoff & Hegeman, traders in Kings County, New York.

1680. He sued Adam Michelsen for the ownership of some horses, but was defeated.

1680, Apr. 23, William Stillwell leased from William Foster his land in Gravesend, which was probably about the date of his first settlement in that town, and which was soon followed by the purchase recorded below.

Memorandum of T. G. Bergen, Esq.

1680, 15th of 10th mo., Obadiah Holmes, of Staten Island, sold to William Stillwell, of Gravesend, his interest in a plantation, which was some time in the possession of John Cooke, in Gravesend, known as No. 8, in consideration of Stillwell conveying to him a "certain moyetie, or parcel of land," upon Staten Island, etc.

Memorandum of T. G. Bergen, Esq.

1681, Mch. 19. William Stillwell, of Gravesend, sold to John Carson, lots 21 and 22, on Guysburt's Island.

Memorandum of T. G. Bergen, Esq.

1683. William Stillwell is found upon the Rate List, of Gravesend, as the owner of the following taxable property:

				L	s	d
3	cowes			0	1	3
1	"	3	yeares	0	0	4
1	"	2	"	0	0	2½
1	"	1	"	0	0	1½

1 horse	0-1-0
44 acors of land	0-3-8
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The forty-four acres of land, represented a home farm of twenty acres, and a "great woods" lot of twenty-four acres; and as riches then went, he was fairly well off.

1684, Jan. 21. Clause Johnson, of Gravesend, sold his plantation, formerly occupied by William Stillwell, in Gravesend, to Theophilus Johnson, of Amersford.

1686, Oct. 10. William Stillwell was sued by Thomas Meach for £20.

1686/7. William Stillwell was a plaintiff, in Gravesend, and was then married.

1687. William Stillwell and his brother Thomas Stillwell, had a grant of land upon Staten Island.

1688/9. He was not among those who received lands in the general allotment, in Gravesend, though his brothers Nicholas and Jeremiah were.

Within a few years following this last date, William Stillwell moved to Cape May County, N. J., being one of the first of the venturesome spirits who sailed into Delaware Bay to engage in whale fishing, which shortly developed into an extensive industry. The majority of the settlers reached there about 1691 or 1692, but he was apparently there as early as 1690, as appears by the Court Record of Aug. 10, 1691:

1691, Aug. 10. "At a Court held at Gravesend, a declaration of John Merry of Easthampton in an action of debt against W^m Lake of Gravesend, both upon Long Island. Whereas John Merry declareth that W^m Stillwell Was in his debt fourthie pound of Whale bone ye last season at Cape May & W^m Lake there present ingages himself to pay this same 40 pound of bone, to take ye ingagement from W^m Stillwell and pay ye 40 pound bone to ye said John Marrye, ye which hce excuses now to pay him and therefore ye said John Merry was forced to bring his suite before Capt. Nicholas Stillwell and ye rest of our townsmen for ye justus' assistance. Jeremiah Stillwell testifies upon his oath that afterward when W^m Stillwell was gone, left his concerns with W^m Lake & assured him ye said W^m Lake whether he would pay this same 40 pound of bone etc. W^m Lake answered he did not care if he did. Jacob Spicer testifies upon his oath that after when W^m Stillwell went away, spoke to W^m Lake, W^m Lake you will pay this same 40 pounds of bone to John Merry of Schonking, . . . ye Indian, and he answered yes or to that effect."

Judgment was given against Lake and he advised, if he saw fit, to sue for all debts, etc., belonging to W^m Stillwell, provideth he accounteth to him, etc. *Court of Sessions Book, Gravesend.*

Aaron Leaming, the Second, in his Diary says: About the year 1691, Cape May "was a new Country & begining to Settle very fast and seemed to promise good advantages to the adventurers;" while Leaming's and Spicer's Laws set forth a measure likely to aid in the rapid development of the country:

October, 1693. "Whereas the Whalery in *Delaware* Bay has been in fo great a Meafure invaded by Strangers and Foreigners, that the greateft Part of Oyl and Bone, recovered and got by that imploy hath been Exported out of the Province, to the great detriment thereof; to obviate which miſchief, BE IT ENACTED by the Governor, Council and Repreſentatives in this Aſſembly, met and aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, that all Perſons not reſiding within the Precincts of this Province, or the Province of *Pennſylvania*, who ſhall kill or bring on ſhore any Whale, or Whales within *Delaware* Bay, or elfewhere within the Boundaries of this Government, ſhall pay one full and entire Tenth of all the Oyl and Bone made out of the ſaid Whale, or Whales, unto the preſent Governor of this Province for the Time being."

The first comers were in reality, little less than nomads. They sailed mainly from Long Island, in the Fall of the year, and pursued their occupation during the Winter, and ended it

with trying the oil in the following Spring. This completed a season's work, and they then returned to their northern homes. Even while trying the oil, they probably lived upon their ships, or at best in temporary shelter, upon the shores of the Bay.

When, however, the tax was levied upon non-residents, many of those who had merely sailed to the South, took up a permanent residence, adjacent to the fisheries, to avoid it, and a town on the shore of the Bay, "next above New England Town Creek," came into existence. There was no attempt to give it a name; they simply dubbed it Town and Town Bank, but later it was called Portsmouth or New England Town. How large it became, is not known, but in 1694, it contained thirteen houses, and doubtless grew to much larger size, but on the failure of the whale fishery, in Delaware Bay, it dwindled into common farms.

The site of Town Bank was about five miles north of Cape May Point, on Delaware Bay, where the water is deep enough for vessels of large draught to ride, and where the bluff, from which it took its name, is about fifteen to twenty feet high. The beach here has lost its sandy character in large degree and become pebbly. Here it is the brilliant stones, known as Cape May diamonds are found, and where, with the adjacent property, known as Higbee's Beach, modern enterprise is expected to develop a summer resort. This beach (Higbee's) was much used by Southerners before the Civil War as a watering place, and on the old Higbee farm there still stands a three story house with annexes, once used as a tavern. It is now owned by Miss Martha A. Gregory (a great-granddaughter of Thomas Stillwell, through his daughter Rhoda, wife of Mr. Forrest), who heired it from Thomas Higbee. The Higbee farm, two and a half or three miles north of Cape May Point, is separated from the farm which included the site of Town Bank, by Higbee's Creek, anciently called New England Creek, while the site of Town Bank forms a portion of the estate of Mr. Nathan Price, a surveyor, of Cape May. The earliest Stillwells owned lands south of New England Creek, bordering on Pond Creek, now part of the Higbee place. Once, at its beginning, Town Bank possessed a town hall and the settlers' houses were grouped about it on lots of irregular size. They banded themselves into a whaling association of sixteen members, and their individual rights could be sold or passed to their heirs. One of these agreements, unsigned, is now owned by Mr. Nathan Price, who bought it, some years ago, worthless as it was, for eight dollars, to extinguish the owner's supposed claim.

In 1734, Aaron Leaming, the Second, said there were some signs of the ruins of the houses, and behind them, some fifty rods from the Bay, with the sand blown up to them, were the graves of the first settlers. Since then a large portion of Town Bank has been swept away by incursions of the sea, and all vestiges of the primitive graveyard, which stood to the back and right of it, have disappeared. The locality of Town Bank may perhaps now be best indicated by the wreck of a tavern, used when there was a race track there, not many years ago.

Whether William Stillwell was buried in the primitive yard, at Town Bank, is a mere matter of speculation. I have seen no proof that he divested himself entirely of his Gravesend and Staten Island lands, and it is not unlikely that he may have withdrawn to these, and spent his declining years.

There no doubt would be more allusions to Cape May settlers, William Stillwell among them, if early deeds had been recorded at Cape May, but no provision was made for some years for that purpose. Such as are filed are scattered and found at Burlington and Perth Amboy. In the Court Records, at Gravesend, and Cape May there are some references to their domestic affairs and legal suits which shed valuable though scant light upon their lives.

"1693, Aprill 18, John Parsons Complaineth Against William Stillwell for non-Pay^{mt} of

£1.11.0. Judgmt., giuen for one pound aleuen shillings Due to ye sd Parsons for trying oyl for that Company of whale men to which Stilwell Did belong & Receued by the sd Stilwell from ye sd Company with Charges. An Appeal Granted to ye sd Stillwell but agreed."

Cape May Court Records

1694, May 19. William Stillwell sworn Pounder, of Gravesend, for the ensuing half year, by Justice Stillwell.

1694, Oct. 13. William Stillwell chosen an Overseer, of Gravesend, though the name looks as much like N. Stillwell, as W. Stillwell.

Gravesend Town Records.

1694, Oct. 17. William Stillwell, living at Gravesend, sold his land to Richard Stillwell, of the same town, and signed the conveyance by his mark, while his wife Mary, signed her name. Acknowledged before Nicholas Stillwell, Justice; John Emans, Clerk.

Liber 2, p. 56, Kings County Conveyances.

1694, Nov. 7. Dan^l Lake, Dan^l Whitehead and Sam^l Moore, executors of William Osborne, late of Gravesend, purchased of Dan^l Lake and wife Else, for £80, a house and garden spot, in Gravesend, formerly James Kerr's bounded on the East by the house of William Stillwell, etc.

Liber 2, p. 21, Kings County Conveyances.

William Stillwell was witness to an agreement between Nicholas Stillwell, John Emans and Samuel Spicer, representatives of Gravesend, in an arbitration between Elbert Elbertson and the inhabitants of Flatlands, about their boundary lines. *Gravesend Town Records.*

William Stillwell married Hannah, according to the statements of T. G. Bergen, Esq., and William H. Stillwell, Esq., who claimed that her name occurred in the Gravesend Records, in 1685. While this may be so, I have not seen it. William Stillwell did have, however, as appears by a deed recorded in Kings County Conveyances, a wife Mary, in the year 1694. He may have been childless, but I infer he had issue.

Concerning his supposed issue, only a limited amount of information has been obtained; and because of its paucity, there is considerable deduction and error, perhaps, in tracing his descendants. More than once I have thought it probable that the children of William's brothers, Daniel, Nicholas and John, were among the Cape May settlers. Perhaps more information will come to light, if the numerous papers of Mr. Nathan Price,* of Cape May, are ever examined. His present farm, as already stated, covers the land nearest the site of Town Bank, the first settlement, in Cape May, Perhaps, too, among the allied lines, family records may be found, for the family Bible frequently followed the daughters.

Issue:

7 John Stillwell (supposed)

Perhaps children, who may have settled in Kings and Richmond Counties, New York.

The careful genealogist, A. R. Justice, Esq., says: William Stillwell had William, baptised May 11, 1678, but he has not confirmed it.

*Nathan Price, of Cape May Island, an old surveyor, had, in 1896, two sons; one married, who was a society reporter, on the Philadelphia Inquirer, the other, an editor, on the New York Herald. They were twins, twenty-nine years old. Mr. Price had a basket full of deeds, but they were not accessible. He told me that the remnants of Cox Hall, one of the finest and most important residences in this part of New Jersey, was standing during his boyhood. It was then used as a kitchen by James Marshall and his wife Sally, but was moved to become part of a stable on the place. Its wooden beams were huge, and so hard that even a well oiled spike could hardly be driven into them.

THIRD GENERATION

7 John Stillwell, Esq., called "the elder," (supposed) son of William Stillwell, 6, must have been born not far from 1673. I am not unmindful that he may have been John, the son of Nicholas Stillwell, the Second, of Gravesend, mentioned in his will of 1715, and who remains untraced. And I have no reason to believe that John Stillwell here named (7), was a son of William Stillwell, except from the fact that they appeared in Cape May together.

1694, Sept. 18, John Stillwell recorded his cattle mark at Cape May.

1697, Jan. 27. John Stillwell, of Cape May, *weaver*, sold two tracts of land, each thirty acres, in New England Town, formerly Jos. Whildin's, for £10, to Samuel Matthews, Carpyndore, of the same place.

1698, Oct. 13, he was one of the appraisers of the Widow Johnston's estate, at Cape May, which amounted to £72.3.6.

1700. John Stillwell was among those who obtained land by secondary purchase, i. e., from first settlers, in Cape May. *Maurice Beesley's Article in Kitchell & Cook's Survey.*

1702, 2, 7mo. Timothy Brandreth sold to John Stillwell one hundred and fifty acres of improved and three hundred acres of unimproved lands. Acknowledged July 13, 1703.

1703, July 13, Dennie Lynch (Lynch), sold the lands which he had from Jeremiah Basse, to John Stillwell, amounting to one hundred and fifty acres.

1703, Sept. 7, John Stillwell sold the lands, amounting to one hundred and fifty acres, that he bought from Dennis Lynch, to Jos. Ludlom, for £20.

1704. His name appeared in a list of debtors to an estate in Cape May.

1705. John Stillwell bought land.

1708. Timothy Brandreth, of Greenwich, in Salem County, sold one hundred and sixty acres of Cape May land to John Stillwell, for £55.

1709. John Stillwell sold to John Page, one hundred and sixty-two acres, for £60.

1712. John Stillwell, with Elizabeth Stillwell, probably his wife, were original members of the Baptist Church, of Cape May Court House.

In the Fall of 1714, a severe epidemic broke out in Cape May County, which nearly depopulated the county, before it ceased in May, 1715. The attacks were characterized by "pain in the Side and breast and back and Navel and Some taken with the pain in the Tooth and Some in the Eye and Some with a pain in the Hand foot and Legs and Ear."

Leaming's Diary.

This full, but faulty description, defies modern diagnosticians unless it was Epidemic Influenza. Be it what it may, it carried off, on the 22nd of Dec., 1714, Nicholas Stillwell, and on Jan. 5, 1715, John Stillwell.

1714. John Stillwell was a Justice at Cape May.

1715. He sold lands to, for £112.

1716, Feb. 18. The Proprietors of West New Jersey Society sold to John Stillwell one hundred acres, at Coxe Hall, Cape May, of which he sold forty acres to James Briggs, and sixty acres, residue, to Benj. Crafford.

1716, Nov. 21, he was one of the three Justices of Cape May.

1721, Nov. 8, John Stillwell, *weaver*, for £106, sold lands, on Coxehall Creek, to James Briggs and Margery his wife. Richard Stillwell a witness. Attested in Court Apr. 3, 1722.

1721, Nov. 9. John Stillwell again recorded his earmark. *Cape May Records.*

1729. He was a witness to a will, in Cape May, but did not appear at the probate.

1729, Nov. 25, Benjamin Crafford, yeoman, for £100, sold to John Stillwell, yeoman, ninety-five acres, on Cold Spring Creek, being part of the twelve hundred acre tract, leased, with provisions to purchase, Mch. 25, 1688, by Adlord Bowde, late of Burlington, attorney for Dan'l Coxe, to Caleb Carmon, Sr. Mch. 3 and 4, 1691, for £25, John Carmon had bought two hundred and fifty acres of land, of which the above is a part.

1729, Nov. 25, Cornelius Schillinx and Cornelius Schillinx, Jr., "yeomans," for £9, sold to John Stillwell, yeoman, one-third of a Grist Mill, upon Cold Spring Neck. The receipt reads: "Received of Mr. John Stillwell the within consideration," etc.

The West Jersey Society, through Governor Col. Andrew Hamilton, sold, for £15, one hundred and fifty acres to John Stillwell.

1752, June 1, he made his will, at Cape May; proved May 9, 1753. In it he gave:

to his beloved son Daniel, his wearing apparel, plantation, implements and carpenter's tools; the use of his plantation during his life, and at his decease, to the youngest living son of the said Daniel, when he reaches the age of twenty-one; to his well-beloved daughter, Patience Shaw, his warming pan; to his beloved grandson, Nicholas Stillwell, £5; to his three beloved grandchildren, John Evans, David Evans and "Elizabeth Evans that was, but now is Elizabeth Skull," twenty shillings, each. The remainder of his estate to be equally divided among his three children, viz.: Richard Stillwell, Daniel Stillwell and Patience Shaw. Executors: his sons Richard and Daniel Stillwell. He signed his name, *John Stillwell*, to his will with a firm hand.

Issue:

- 8 John Stillwell (supposed)
- 9 Nicholas Stillwell (supposed)
- 10 Richard Stillwell
- 11 Daniel Stillwell
- 12 Patience Stillwell
- 13 Daughter; perhaps Elizabeth, who married Mr. Evans.

FOURTH GENERATION

8 John Stillwell, (supposed) son of John Stillwell, Esq., 7.

In the Cape May Epidemic of 1714-1715, one, John Stillwell, died Jan. 5. I have assigned him to John Stillwell, 7, as this person was mentioned in deeds as John Stillwell, the elder, implying the existence of another of the same name. And further, because it is stated, on the authority of Capt. Gandy* and Dr. Beesley, that Capt. Nicholas Stillwell was the son of John Stillwell, of Town Bank, and he, Capt. Nicholas Stillwell, is known to have been the grandson of John Stillwell, the elder. If this surmise be correct, it is necessary that John Stillwell, the elder, should be born as early as 1673, and that John, the son should be born about 1694-5, and married when aged twenty-one years, and that dying, in 1715, that he should have been the father of:

Issue:

- 14 Capt. Nicholas Stillwell born Apr. 26, 1714 [1715], a posthumous child.

*Capt. Gandy says "Nicholas Stillwell, 14, was a son of John Stillwell, of Town Bank, on the Bay Shore, four miles from the lighthouse, in the Lower Township of Cape May; now all swept away." So also, says Dr. Beesley, in his historical notes.

9 Nicholas Stillwell, (supposed) son of John Stillwell, 7, died in the Epidemic, at Cape May, Dec. 22, 1713-14.

10 Richard Stillwell, Esq., son of John Stillwell, 7.

1719, Oct. 16, he recorded his earmark for his cattle. *Liber A, Deeds, Cape May, N. J.*

1721. He was a witness on a deed of his father, John Stillwell.

1729. "To Richard Stillwell, £6.9.³/₄, by money paid to Sarah Hand, as appears by Richard Stillwell's receipt."

Accounting to the will of Shamgar Hand, 1729, Cape May, N. J.

1736, Jan. 1. Rich^d Stillwell had a license to marry Sarah Hand, [a widow?].

1754, Jan. 26, Richard Stillwell, witness to the administration bond of Rachel, widow of Ebenezer Newton.

1754, June 21, he appears as a ruling elder, in the earliest minutes of the Presbyterian Church, at Cold Spring, Cape May.

1759. He was removed by death and was succeeded by Dan^l Stillwell in this office.

1759. Cash paid, by Estate of Lydia Hand, deceased, to Rich^d Stillwel, £0.13.2.

1759, May 2, he made his will; proved June 7, 1759. In it he set forth that he was of Cape May; yeoman, and very sick, and gave:

"Mary, my well beloved wife," one-half of all his lands and buildings, during her widowhood, as also one-half of his movable estate; also "one-half of my negro Called Will, equilly betweene her and my son Elijah, the whole to be divided," i. e., the estate and man servant; daughter Elizabeth Stillwell, as much of his movable estate as has already been given to his daughter Zeruiah Stites; son Elijah, one-half of his estate; daughter Phebe, ten *schillings*; grandson, John Foster, £10*. Executors: his son, Elijah Stillwell, and his son-in-law, Richard Stites. He, apparently, was very ill, as he signed the document with his mark.

Liber 9, p. 245, Trenton, N. J., Wills.

1759, June 6. Inventory of "the Estate of Richard Stillwell, Esq^r," taken by Christopher Foster and John Leeke. Total £174.16.0.

Richard Stillwell married, apparently, four times: a first wife, by whom he had Phebe; a second wife, by whom he had Elijah, Zeruiah and Elizabeth; a third wife Sarah Hand; a fourth wife, Mary (Schellinger?), who outlived him.

Issue:

- 15 Elijah Stillwell**
- 16 Phebe Stillwell
- 17 Elizabeth Stillwell born 1735**
- 18 Zeruiah Stillwell married 1748**
- 19 Daughter Stillwell

11 Daniel Stillwell, son of John Stillwell, Esq., 7, acquired the estate of his father.

1793, Sept. 26, he made his will; proved Dec. 4, 1794, in which he mentioned his children, Thomas and John, and his grandchild, Daniel Stevens:

1794, Dec. 3, the inventory was taken which amounted to £9,216.3.7.

*Christopher Foster may have been the father of John Foster, yet he is given a wife Lydia Hand.

**Brother and sisters of the whole blood.

1741, Mch. 1, Richard Stillwell, of Cape May, yeoman, for £50, and love and affection, sold to his son Daniel [?] Stillwell, one-half of his plantation, lying next Capt. Constant Hughes, at New England Town, which he bought of Samuel Eldredge, amounting to two hundred acres. Recorded July 30, 1794.

1754, Jan. 26, Dan¹ Stillwell and Isaac Newton, appraisers of the Estate of Ebenezer Newton.

He was, probably, the Daniel Stillwell, Elder, of the Cold Spring Presbyterian Church, under date of Nov. 12, 1785, during the Rev. James Watt's pastorate.

Issue:

- 20 Thomas Stillwell
- 21 Rebecca Stillwell
- 22 John Stillwell

12 Patience Stillwell, daughter of John Stillwell, Esq., 7, married Richard Shaw, who was born Oct. 30, 1699, *Leaming MSS*. She received a warming pan, in 1752, in the will of her father.

Her husband's will was written Sept. 10, 1772; proved Oct. 28, 1773.

He called himself Rich^d Shaw, Sr., of Cape May; sick, etc., and gave to his well beloved wife, Patience, his negro man Jime; the use of one-third of his lands and all his household effects, etc., making in all a very liberal provision for her, and further mentioned: son William Shaw; Rich^d Shaw; daughter Elizabeth Hughes; daughter Patience Foster; son-in-law, Jedediah Hughes, in trust for my daughter, Lydia Church, a fund to be kept free from the control of her husband; granddaughter Esther Shaw; grandson Hose Shaw; grandson Stillwell Shaw;* grandchildren, Jonathan Townsend and Hannah Stillwell. Executors: his son, Rich^d Shaw, and his son-in-law, Jedediah Hughes. He made his mark to his will. His inventory amounted to £119.15.15½.

Issue:

- 23 William Shaw
- 24 Richard Shaw
- 25 Elizabeth Shaw married Jedediah Hughes
- 26 Patience Shaw married Mr. Foster
- 27 Lydia Shaw married Mr. Church

13 Miss Stillwell, a daughter of John Stillwell, Esq., whose baptismal name I have not ascertained, married Mr. Evans, and had three children, mentioned in the will of John Stillwell, 7, viz.:

- 28 John Evans
- 29 Elizabeth Evans
- 30 David Evans

David Evans, 30, of Cape May, died 1760. He made his will Nov. 14, 1755; proved Feb. 5, 1760, in which he declared that he was "intending to go to the West Indian Islands."

*He was born Sept. 19, 1767; married Experience Edmonds, Dec. 26, 1799, who was born Mch. 13, 1775; died Oct. 8, 1834. He died 1825. *Cold Spring Churchyard*.

Stillwell Shaw married, Apr. 7, 1842, Loeisa [Louisa?] Carl. *Cape May Court House Records*.

Stillwell Shaw, in his will, Cape May, 1825, mentioned, among others, a son, Stillwell Shaw.

“Imprimis: I give to my cousin, Nicholas Stillwell, of the County of Cape May,” etc., “merchant, all my whole estate, who I make my sole Heir and Executor,” etc. He signed his name to the will. The executor, in the probate proceedings, is spoken of as Capt. Nicholas Stillwell.

The inventory amounted to £152.1.2. Among the items:

“To one third part of a Sloop”	£50.00.00
One silver watch	
“To one pair of Gold Buttons”	1.00.00
“To one pair of Shu Buckels”	2.00.00

FIFTH GENERATION

14 Nicholas Stillwell, Esq., the probable son of John Stillwell, 8, was undoubtedly the “Nicklis Stillwel, borne ye 26 of Aprill, 1714,” which entry is found upon the Records of Cape May Court House. He died April 2, 1771, and was interred on his own plantation, with other members of his family, in a family graveyard, which would, if it now existed, be upon or very close to the site of the present W. H. Stites’ house, which stands back from the road, about one-eighth of a mile from The Point, or Egg Harbor River. When this house was about to be erected, perhaps in 1859, the stones that marked the site of the original interments (there were no remains found) were removed to the Baptist Church Burying Ground, at Beesley’s Point, Cape May, where they still stand, (1889).

Here lyes the body of Mr. Nicholas Stillwill, who departed this life April 2^d, [17] 71, aged 56 years, 11 months, 24 days.

Here lyes the body of Amelia, daughter of Nicholas & Sarah Stillwill, died Aug. 22, 1759, aged 15 years.

Here lyes the body of Rhuame, daughter of Nicholas & Sarah Stillwill, died June 25, 1759, “aged 18 months old;” (partly under ground).

Nicholas Stillwell was a posthumous child, his birth following the death of his supposed father closely. If the deduction concerning his parentage is correct, he was probably brought up in the home of his grandfather, John Stillwell, 7. He evidently started life with some wealth, for in 1743, when aged about twenty-nine years, he bought, for £95, a desirable tract of land, lying on Egg Harbor River, later known as Beesley’s Point, from Joseph Goldin, Gent, which the grantor had to part with under somewhat distressing and urgent circumstances. No doubt he was moved to purchase as much by the opportunity, as by the desirability of the location, which fitted into his ambitions. The deed calls him Nicholas Stillwell, Mariner; and in addition to this pursuit, he “opened a house of public entertainment,” in 1750, as this site particularly lent itself to the development of both callings.

Trenton Records and Barber’s Historical Collections of New Jersey, p. 132.

1736. “Cape May, July 17. Yesterday the Coroner’s Inquest view’d the Body of an Indian man, said to be kill’d by Joseph Golden, an English Inhabitant here. Isaiah Stites being present and seeing the whole Difference, gave his Evidence to the Inquest, the Substance whereof was, That Golden having hired the said Indian with another Indian Man and Woman to pull some Flax, was to give them three quarts of Rum for their Labour, with

which they got Drunk and quarrel'd with Golden, who bid them begone from his House, but they refus'd going and gave him ill Language, whercupon a Quarrel ensued, and many Blows passing on both sides, Golden got a small Stick or Cudgel to drive them away, but the two Indians fell upon him and got him down, beat him very much and twisted his Neck, so that he seemed in Danger of his Life; Stites endeavored to part them; at length Golden (with Stites' help) got on his Legs, and then took a larger stick in his Hand to defend himself, bidding the Indians to keep off, but one of them coming violently at him, he struck him on the Head, knock'd him down, and he died without speaking a Word more: It appearing there was no Difference between Golden and the Indians, before that sudden Quarrel and that they had put him in fear of his Life, before he struck that blow, the Coroner's Inquest found it Manslaughter."

The Pennsylvania Gazette, Aug. 2-7, 1736. Stevens' History of Cape May, pp. 100-101.

1736. "On Foxborough Hill, at Beasley's Point, old Joseph Golder got in a quarrel with an Indian, whom he shot and killed. The Indians were so enraged against Golden, that he was, for a long time, obliged to secrete himself. A suit was brought against Golden, first, in the County, thence removed to Burlington, where he was tried and finally acquitted, but the great cost attending his trial, obliged him to sell some of his land, and he sold so much as lies north-west of the road to Beaseley's Point to Nicholas Stillwell."

The commodious house that Nicholas Stillwell built still, in part, stands, shorn of its original size and shape. It is reached by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, or by the Atlantic City Railway Company, getting off at Palermo station and taking a conveyance five miles to Beesley's Point. Inaccessible as it may seem, it was bought many years since by an association of Philadelphia gentlemen, who formed themselves into The Beesley's Point Fishing Club. They occupied the old house in its original condition, until about 1888, when they tore down the main building and erected a more modern one in its place. One wing of the old structure was left, however, and is now used as a kitchen for the modern dwelling. While it was small compared to the main dwelling, it is two stories and an attic high. The membership of the club dwindled away, so that in 1905, there were left but three members, and two of these were inactive. The only one who apparently continued to keep the club alive, was Mr. Henry Clay, of 918 North 5th St., Philadelphia, who occupied the house as a summer home, with his family. He had bought the adjacent property, Foxborough Hill, and had filled in, prior to 1905, the lowlands between these two properties, and had bulk-headed and filled in the land in front of the club house, which in former times was washed by the waters of the bay. The site is charming, and the old house must have been a most comfortable place for the weary traveller to rest. Shorn as it is and newly clapboarded, that which is left is reproduced by the courtesy of Mr. Clay. From time to time Indian implements are upturned on this site, evidences of an earlier ownership by far than Nicholas Stillwell's.

The reproduction of Nicholas Stillwell's house (No. 14), shows it changed from its original shape, and since this photograph was taken, I am informed that it has been further altered by the addition of a double porch, with colonial columns. It is the intention of the State of New Jersey to run the State Highway by its doors, connecting Beesley's Point with Somers' Point, by a bridge.

Mrs. F. F. Bainbridge—1923.

Nicholas Stillwell rose early to prominence, and died rich.

1762, Dec. 8, he was a Commissioner of the Peace and Judge of the Court of Common Pleas.

1767, Aug. 22, he was commissioned a Justice.

1768, April, he was Commissioner For Taking Recognizance of Bail.

1769 to 1771, he was a Member of the New Jersey Assembly, and died during his term of office.

“By the death of Jacob Spicer who died in 1765, N. Stilwell was chosen in his place to represent, in common with Aaron Leaming, the County of Cape May, in the 20th Provincial Congress or Assembly 1761. The same parties represented the County in the 21st Assembly 1769, during which N. Stillwell died and Jonathan Hand was chosen to fill his place.” The 21st Assembly sat until Dec. 21, 1771. So Nicholas Stillwell must have died prior to that date.

1771, Apr. 29, he was commissioned Captain of the Militia for the Upper Precinct of Cape May.

1759, Apr. 5. “By a Debt paid Capt Stillwell, £9.14.4,” by Mr. Joseph Badcock.

1760, Feb. 2, Mr. Nicholas Stillwell (signed Nich^o Stillwell) was administrator, with Margaret Lee, of Gloucester County, on the estate of her husband, Hezekiah Lee, late of Great Egg Harbor.

1763. Nicholas Stillwell, of Cape May, mariner, sold land to Richard W....., of Gloucester.

1763. Nicholas Stillwell again sold land at Cape May. *Liber U, p. 407, West Jersey Deeds.*

1770, Nov. 28. John Halton, Collector of Salem and Cohansey, wrote to Governor Franklin:

“On my giving Nicholas Stillwell, Esq^r, £200 security, he was so kind as to bail my Negro, being well acquainted with my ill usage, & the distress of my family, a copy of the Bail piece now produced justly expresses it.” Nov. 29 Got my Negroe from Prison. *Stevens’ History of Cape May County, p. 144.*

Nicholas Stillwell married Sarah Hand, who was born probably in 1718, and died 1777. In the possession of Capt. Gandy, of Beesley’s Point, is a bodkin marked *S.H. 1736*, which was probably given to her when eighteen years of age. The will of George Hand, Sr., of Cape May, yeoman, written June 1, 1758; proved Aug. 1, 1758, mentioned the following children:

Thomas Hand; Jeremiah Hand, who had a son Thomas; Daniel Hand; George Hand, deceased, who had Elias, George, Sarah, Rhoda and Louis; Nathan Hand, deceased, who had Japhet, Nathan, Stephen and Hannah; Sarah Stillwell, his daughter, who shared in the residuary estate; and Eunice Norton, deceased, who had Hannah, wife of David Smith, Mary, wife of Job Young and a son George Norton. His estate amounted to £397.05.10.

Will of Nicholas Stillwell, Sr., of Cape May County, sick, etc., written Feb. 1, 1771; proved 1771, mentioned:

son Enoch, to whom he gave land in Gloucester County, on Tuckahoe River, that I purchased of John and Joseph Champion and Jonⁿ Smith; son Nicholas; son David, if he reaches the age of twenty-one years, land in Gloucester County, and £100; daughter Sophia Somers, £100; daughter Hannah Corson; daughter Rebecca, wife of James Willets; daughter Sarah, wife of Moses Griffen; wife Sarah Stillwell; grandson Constant Somers, if he reaches the age of twenty-one years, £100; Charity, wife of Jacob Corson, and her children, £50; also £10 to “the Meeting house.” Executors: wife, Nicholas and Enoch Stillwell, and the two former to be guardians of David. Total amount of estate £4,732.10.3. *Liber 15, p. 182, New Jersey Wills.*

1772, Feb. 13. Inventory of Nicholas Stillwell, Esq., by James Godfrey and Eli Eldridge, viz:

“To Wearing Apparel & Cash Bonds, Bills & Book Debts	£3405.17.5
“To Debts Esteemed Insolvent	123. 8.3
“To Household Goods and Plantation Tools	297.17.0

"To Slaves	240.00.0
"To Horse, Cattle, Sheep & Swine	168. 2.0
"To Meat & Grain	31. 3.0
"To Vessels	597. 5.0
"To Liquers	66. 6.0
Total	<hr/> £4839.19.4

Will of Sarah Stillwell, of the County of Cape May, "being weak in body," written Mch. 16, 1774; proved by John Baker and John Goldin, subscribing witnesses, who also saw Isaac Willits, witness, sign; before Elijah Hughes, Surrogate, of Cape May, Apr. 22, 1777, bequeathed:

to my four daughters . . . Hannah Corson, Sophiah Somers, Rebekah Willets and Sarah Griffin, all my wearing Apparel, to be equally divided . . . ; to my daughter Hannah Corson, the use of a Negro Girl, called Vilot, until my granddaughter Armela Corson, arrives to the age of eighteen years, and then the said Negro Girl . . . to my said granddaughter Armela Corson, but if she . . . die before eighteen years, or die without lawful issue, then . . . to my daughter Hannah Corson and to her heirs. The residue of estate, after her debts are paid, to be equally divided between my son Nicholas Stillwell, my son Enoch Stillwell, my daughter Hannah, my daughter Sophiah Somers, my daughter Rebeckah Willets, my daughter Sarah Griffin and my son David Stillwell; appoints: my sons Nicholas Stillwell and Enoch Stillwell, guardians, to my son David Stillwell's part, until he arrive at the age of twenty-one years, . . . and directs that they pay him, yearly, the interest of his part until the age of twenty-one years, but if he dies without lawful issue before the age of twenty-one, then it is to be divided, equally, among my surviving children. Appoints: her sons Nicholas Stillwell and Enoch Stillwell, and her daughters Hannah Corson, Sophia Somers, Rebeckah Willets, and Sarah Griffin, joint executors. Will signed "Sarah Stillwill."

Liber 38, p. 77, Trenton, N. J., Wills.

Issue:

- 31 Sophia Stillwell
- 32 Nicholas Stillwell born Sept. 20, 1742
- 33 Sarah Stillwell
- 34 Enoch Stillwell
- 35 David Stillwell
- 36 Hannah Stillwell
- 37 Rebecca Stillwell married James Willets
- 38 Amelia Stillwell born, 1744; died, 1759.
- 39 Rhuame Stillwell born, 1757; died, 1759.

15 Elijah Stillwell, son of Richard Stillwell, Esq., 10. He resided at Cape May County, but died, in the West Indies, about 1763-1764, intestate.

1764, Apr. 22, his inventory was taken, which amounted to £74,14.11.

1765, Oct. 29, letters of administration upon his estate were granted to Rich^d Stites and Aron Eldridge.

Liber 12, p. 358, Trenton, N. J. Wills.

1766, Dec. 27, in a deed, at Cape May Court House, Elizabeth Eldredge and Zeruah Stites are called, only sisters of the whole blood, of Elijah Stillwell, who died intestate in the West Indies, by which it may be inferred that Elijah Stillwell died unmarried, or at least widowed and without children.

17 Elizabeth Stillwell, daughter of Richard Stillwell, Esq., 10, was born June 27, 1735,

and died Apr. 23 [28?] 1790. She married, first, Jan. 29 (by license dated Jan 25th, 1761) 1761, Aaron Eldredge,* who was born Feb. 2, 1735; died July 2, 1785. She married, second, Sept. 1, 1788, Thomas Stillwell.

1759, July 4, Elizabeth Stillwell was a witness to the will of Sam^l Bancraft, Cape May.

Issue:

- 40 Mary Eldredge
- 41 Elizabeth Eldredge
- 42 Charlotte Eldredge, born Apr. 5, 1765; married, Oct. 24, 1782, Parsons Leaming.
- 43 Sarah Eldredge, born Feb. 20, 1767; died Jan. 20, 1846; married, June 3, 1798, Aaron Edmonds, husband of her deceased sister, Lydia. He was born Sept. 14, 1776; died June 23, 1844.
- 44 Lydia Eldredge, born Mch. 4, 1769; died Jan. 29, 1794; married, June 25, 1780, Aaron Edmonds.
- 45 Aaron Eldredge; married Hannah Langdon. His son, Stillwell Eldredge, was the grandfather of Joseph Lined Eldredge, of Philadelphia, Pa. Stillwell Eldredge also had an eldest son, Charles H. Eldredge, who had a son, Charles Stillwell Eldredge.
- 46 Son Eldredge

18 Zeruiah Stillwell, daughter of Richard Stillwell, Esq., 10, married, by license dated Sept. 9, 1748, Richard Stites.

John Stites, who, Apr. 20, 1773, had John Stillwell appointed as his guardian, may have been connected with this family.

19 Miss Stillwell, daughter of Richard Stillwell, Esq., 10, married Mr. Foster. He may have been Daniel Foster, who died, 1751, as per statement of W. H. Stillwell, Esq.

Issue:

- 47 John Foster; mentioned in the will of his grandfather Richard Stillwell.

20 Thomas Stillwell, son of Daniel Stillwell, 11, born 1732; died 1820; buried in the Cold Spring Presbyterian Churchyard. He had a marriage license, dated Feb. 11, 1761, as Thos. Stillwell, Gent., to Hannah Shaw, spinster, apparently his first cousin's daughter, with Daniel Stillwell as a witness. He had a second marriage license, as Thos. Stillwell, Gent., to Sarah Stevens, Jan. 10, 1781. He married, third, Sept. 1, 1788, Elizabeth Stillwell, widow of Aaron Eldredge. He married, fourth, Apr. 22, 1795, Mary Foster. He probably had no issue.

Cape May Court House Records, also Trenton, N. J., Records.

The title, *Gent*, carried with it official distinction ordinarily, but I have failed so far to ascertain any public office held by Thos. Stillwell.

1764, Apr. 22, in the inventory of the estate of Elijah Stillwell, Thos. Stillwell owed £1.2.6.

1772, Apr. 16. Entered in Custom House, Philadelphia, Schooner *Britania*, T. Stillwell from New Jersey.

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*For a full account of the Eldredge descendants, see Rev. Dr. Daniel Lawrence Hughes' work called *The Divine Covenant Fulfilled in the Ancestral Family of the Lawrence, Hughes and Eldredge Generations, etc.* L. J. Landis, Printer, Cape May City).

Early in 1800, Thos. Stillwell conveyed lands to Dan¹ Stevens.

1806, Oct. 31, Thos. Stillwell, of Cape May, conveyed to Thos. Forrest, land at New England Town, on Delaware Bay, which he had received from his father in his will, proved Sept. 26, 1793.

1818, Feb. 25, Thos. Stillwell, of the Lower Township, of Cape May, sold to Thos. Forrest, for \$700., a tract of land and marsh, being part of a tract that John Stillwell, the elder, bought of Samuel Eldredge, by deed bearing date Feb. 27, 1741, and which the said John Stillwell, by his last will and testament, devised to his son Daniel, and the said Daniel did bequeath it to his sons Thomas and John.

Will of "Thomas Stilwill, of the County of Cape May, in New Jersey, being weak in Body," "seventh day of July one thousand Eight hundred and nineteen;" proved, by deposition of Spicer Hughes and Jeremiah Ewing, Jun^r, two of the witnesses, who saw the testator, "Thomas Stillwill," and Samuel Crowell, the other witness, sign; before Jehu Townsend, Surrogate, at Cape May, Feb. 15, 1820; also proved by the executrix, Rhoda Forrest, before same surrogate on same date, bequeathed:

"unto Mrs. Rhoda Forrest, for and during the Term of her Natural Life, All my propperty, real, mixed and personal, of every kind and description, that I shall own . . . at the time of my decease; . . . after the decease of the said Rhoda Forrest . . . the same unto Her daughter, Mary Hand . . . Constitutes the said Rhoda Forrest, Sole Executrix" . . .

21 Rebecca Stillwell, daughter of Daniel Stillwell, 11, was born Apr. 9, 1741, and was licensed to marry,* Apr. 30, 1763, Ezekiel Stevens, who was born May 5, 1732. He died about 1781, intestate, and his wife, Rebecca, administered. His inventory totalled £7,251.5.0. She survived her husband a few years.

Issue:

- 48 Daniel Stevens born July 17, 1771; died Dec. 25, 1828; mentioned in the will of his grandfather, Daniel Stillwell, 1794. He administered on the estate of John Stillwell, May 22, 1798, who died intestate. *Trenton, N. J., Records*. He married Philomelia, daughter of William and Philomelia (Stites) Schellenger, who was born Dec. 11, 1774, and died Feb. 5, 1833. Both are buried in Cold Spring Presbyterian Cemetery.

Issue:

- (a) Rebecca Stevens born Aug. 25, 1794; died September, 1794.
- (b) Hannah Stevens born Sept. 4, 1795; married Nov. 1, 1832, Lemuel Schellenger.
- (c) William Henry Stevens born Jan. 21, 1798
- (d) Rebecca Stevens born Mch. 9, 1800; married David Manlove.
- (e) Henry Stevens born Oct. 8, 1802
- (f) Daniel Stevens born Mch. 8, 1805; died Sept. 3, 1820.
- (g) Stillwell Stevens born Mch. 3, 1807; died Jan. 22, 1890.
- (h) John Stevens born Oct. 1, 1812. (Grandfather of Lewis T. Stevens, Esq., from whom came this data, a lawyer at Cape May, N. J., in 1919.)

*An old family bible record, now lost, supplied most of these dates, wrote Lewis T. Stevens, Esq., of Cape May, N. J., author of the History of Cape May County, who corresponded with me in October, 1919.

22 John Stillwell, son of Daniel Stillwell, 11, died about the year 1798. He was a well known sea captain, who ran his vessels to Philadelphia. He took the United States Commissioners abroad on their journey to make the treaty of Ghent. For them, he added to his table service, a punch bowl of large size, of thin, figured china, and a large blue and white china drinking mug. The former, now broken, belongs to Miss Abby Crowell, 25th St., Philadelphia, Pa., and the latter, to Downs E. Hewit, of Joel J. Bailey & Co., Market St., Philadelphia, Pa.

John Stillwell married Zeruiah Stites. He was the owner of the property on the Bay shore, now called Higbee's, which joined on to Town Bank, being separated only by the creek. Zeruiah Stites' brother, John Stites, was an eminent Cape May man, and owned Cape May Point, which ran over to John Stillwell's land, so that jointly, the two families owned the end of New Jersey. Zeruiah Stites also had a brother, Rich^d Stites, whose descendants are now in Maryland.

1773, Apr. 20, John Stillwell was appointed guardian of John Stites.

1776, Feb. 8, John Stillwell was appointed guardian of Elnathan Stevenson.

The Naval Records of the Revolution, at Washington, D.C., show John Stillwell to have been an active patriot, sailing his ships from Philadelphia.

1778, Nov. 9. He was Master of the sloop *Salem*, 6 guns, 25 crew.

1780, Mch. 6. He was Master of the brig *Huntington*, 8 guns, 35 crew.

1780, Aug. 1. He was Master of the brig *Liberty*, 6 guns, 35 crew.

1781, Apr. 27. He was Master of the brigantine *Charming Molly*, 6 guns, 20 crew.

1781, July 13. He was Master of the brigantine *Charming Molly*, 8 guns, 25 crew.

1782, Jan. 9. He was Master of the ship *St. Helena*, 10 guns, 60 crew.

1798, May 22, John Stillwell died intestate; Dan^l Stevens administered.

Liber 37, p. 435, Trenton, N. J., Wills.

Issue:

49 Eliza Stillwell, born 1780; married Downes Edmonds.

50 John Stillwell; lost at sea; single.

51 Capt. Daniel Stillwell; single; a Cape May pilot; died in Philadelphia.

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31 Sophia Stillwell, daughter of Nicholas Stillwell, Esq., 14, was born 1741, and died, Feb. 3, 1797, in her fifty-sixth year. She was married, by John Townsend, Justice, Dec. 3, 1761, to Col. Rich^d Somers, of Great Egg Harbor. Hannah Corson and Sarah Stillwell were witnesses.

*Liber A F, p. 543, West Jersey Deeds, Trenton, N. J.**

Col. Somers died, Oct. 22, 1794, in his fifty-seventh year. He was an influential man in Cape May County; in 1771, a Member of the Provisional Legislature, Judge of the Court and Colonel of Militia. He was forced to move, with his family, to Philadelphia that they might be protected from the risks which his patriotism had created. Here he and his wife resided until their deaths. His family history is given in *Heston's Annals of New Jersey*.

*John Somers settled at Somers' Point, Great Egg Harbor, N. J. He had: (a) John Somers, born Sept. 8, 1735; (b) Richard Somers, born Nov. 22, 1737, and (c) Phebe Somers, born Sept. 15, 1736.

Col. Somers and his wife, are buried in the Somers' Burying Ground, Somers' Point, N. J., with their younger children.

Issue:

- 52 Constance Somers, a daughter, who died, in June, 1797, in her thirty-seventh year.
- 53 Sarah Somers, born Dec. 31, 1772; died Jan. 21, 1850, [1856?]; married Capt. James Keen,* of Philadelphia, Pa.
- 54 Richard Somers
- 55 Constant Somers; married Sarah Leaming.
- 56 Edward Somers; died young.
- 57 Jane Somers; died young.

32 Col. Nicholas Stillwell, son of Nicholas Stillwell, Esq., 14, was born Sept. 20, 1742, and died, June 23, 1792, aet. 49, 10, 3. He married, Feb. 11, 1771, Rhuamah, daughter of Cornelius Hand, who was born Sept. 2, 1755. She married, second, in 1799, Matthew Whildin, and died, Feb. 24, 1839, in her eighty-fourth year.

Though Colonel, in the Revolution, he is generally spoken of as "Capt. Nicholas Stillwell." His tombstone, at Cape May Court House, reads: "Capt. Nicholas Stillwell died June 28, 1792, aged 49, 9, 0."

Her stone says: Rhuamah Whildin died Feb. 24, 1839, in 84th year, wife of Matthew Whildin and formerly Nicholas Stillwell, and daughter of Cornelius Hand.

Matthew Whildin, her second husband, was a Representative of Cape May County, in the Assembly. He died from the kick of a horse (breaking his leg) July 16, 1828, in his 79th year. He was the son of James Whildin, Sr.

1792. There is a deed of this date in which it is set forth that Cornelius Hand died intestate, leaving one son and two daughters: Ludlam Hand, who died under twenty-one, and who left one daughter who died an infant; Amelia Hand, and Rhuamah Hand, his eldest daughter.

Jeremiah Hand, Esq., died Dec. 1, 1760, aged 51 years.

Cornelius, son of Jeremiah Hand, died July 28, 1767, aged 38 years.

Old Graveyard, Cape May Court House.

Nicholas Stillwell "was an efficient officer of the Revolution." (Beesley.)

The Militia was reorganized in 1775, 1778 and 1781, of which Nicholas Stillwell was Captain, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel. He was Lieutenant-Colonel Sept. 20, 1776; the same, Sept. 10, 1777; Colonel, Mch. 27, 1778; Colonel, Regiment of State Troops, Oct. 9, 1779; resigned Sept. 23, 1780.

An act was passed Oct. 9, 1779, to embody, for a limited time, four thousand of the Militia of the State of New Jersey, by voluntary enlistment: of this force, one regiment of eight companies of one hundred and two men, each, from Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland and Cape May Counties, was officered by Nicholas Stillwell as Colonel.

1785, June 7, Nicholas Stillwell and Rhuamah, his wife, for £125, sold property to

*William Jonas Keen, born July 15, 1756, became a sea captain and merchant, in connection with Mr. Savage Stillwell, conducting his business in North Water St., Philadelphia, residing, for several years, at No. 29 Pine St., and afterwards at 196 Chestnut St., Philadelphia. Mrs. Keen's mother was Sophia, daughter of Nicholas Stillwell, of Cape May County, N. J. Copied from a local history and evidently erroneous, so far as Capt. Keen is concerned.



HOUSE OF NICHOLAS STILLWELL, BEESLEY'S POINT, CAPE MAY, N. J.



HOUSE AS IT APPEARED SEPTEMBER, 1905

Christopher Ludlam. In the deed it is set forth that Rhuhamah, was sister to Amelia Hand, wife of Christopher Ludlam, and that both girls were the grandchildren of Jeremiah Hand, who, by his will, dated Aug. 6, 1754, left the property, above sold, to the said granddaughters.

In 1792, Col. Nicholas Stillwell and Rhuhamah his wife, sold to Thomas Borden, of Burlington, the land at Egg Harbor (later known as Beesley's Point): "Whereas Nicholas, father of the above Nicholas Stillwell, bought land from Joseph Golden, June 1, 1743;" and Col. Nicholas Stillwell was his son and heir-at-law. The deed also mentioned Enoch Stillwell as a brother of Col. Nicholas Stillwell.

Thos. Borden sold this property to Thos. Beesley in 1803; and it became henceforth known as his point. He lived there until 1816, when he moved to an adjoining property, where he resided until his death in 1849.

History of Beesley's Point.

1796, June 12, administration was granted on the estate of Nicholas Stillwell, deceased, intestate, of Cape May County, to Moses and Sarah Griffen.

Liber 36, p. 276, Trenton, N. J. Wills.

1792, July 24, administration was granted on the estate of Nicholas Stillwell, late of Cape May, to Jeremiah Hand. Amount of inventory £195.17.05.

Liber 34, p. 466, Trenton, N. J. Wills.

The late Dr. Maurice Beesley, of Dennisville, Cape May County, N. J. wrote me (July 21, 1878), somewhat erroneously, but interestingly, a tale concerning Rhuhamah Hand Stillwell Whildin:

"Nicholas Stillwell, son of William, bought the Beesley Point property, (named since, after my father Thomas Beesley), in 1748, of Jos. Golding . . . Nicholas Stillwell was a prominent man and died whilst a member of the Legislature, in 1772. In 1803, my father purchased the property of Mr. Borden, and in 1804, I was born in the old house built by Nicholas, which house is still standing within 30 feet of high water mark, on Egg Harbor river . . . The remains of Nicholas and wife, who died 1772, were buried in a private ground, on my father's place, with nice tombstones. There was a Rhuhamah Stillwell, whom I well recollect, who was living when I commenced practice, in 1828, who was a daughter of 1st Nicholas here, as she was then a very aged woman. A romantic tale might be told of her a little on the order of Scott's Lockinvar. I have this from my wife's mother, who died in 1835, very aged, who was an eye witness. She was engaged to a Henry Ludlam, who lived near this place. A Capt. Whilldin, who arrived home from a long voyage the very day of the evening they were to be married, put in an appearance, very unexpectedly, succeeded in obtaining an interview, and by some mysterious hocus pocus, the lady disappeared, but there was no knight to follow the impetuous Captain, whose charger conveyed them to a place of safety. Ludlam bore it with great equanimity, said 'there were as good fish in the sea as ever swam.' He married another, raised a large family and has a youngest son, 86 years old, still living. Whilldin and Rhuhamah have numerous heirs living, among them a grandson, Alexander Whilldin, an eminent merchant, of Philadelphia. He and I were school boys together in 1817 and 1818. He went to Philadelphia, a boy, with 25cts in his pocket, in 1824, I think as an errand boy. By dint of application and correct deportment, he has been rewarded by a large fortune; is the proprietor of Sea Grove watering place, on Cape May Point, where hundreds of visitors are at present sojourning and extensive improvement and settlements are being made . . ."

Issue:*

- 58 Nicholas Stillwell, born May 28, 1772; died, Dec. 11, 1798, aet. 26, 6, 13.
- 59 Olive Stillwell, born Mch. 8, 1775; died, Mch 28, 1782, aet. 8, 0, 20.
- 60 Ludlam Hand Stillwell, born July 6, 1777; died, Dec. 20, 1800, aet. 23, 5, 14;
lost on the coast of Georgia.

*Copied from an old Bible: "The property of Rich^d Stillwell, Cape May July 4, 1804;—now Alexander Whildons;" in the possession of the venerable Alexander Whildin, Esq., 1439 North 15th St., Philadelphia, Pa., (1889).

- 61 Amerlia Stillwell, born Oct. 23, 1779; married John Henry Kean, June, 1798; died, Jan. 30, 1798, aet. 18, 4, 7.
- 62 Jane Stillwell, born Nov. 17, 1782; married Dan¹ Whildin.
- 63 Rhuhamah Stillwell, born Aug. 15, 1785; died, June, 1793, aet. 7 years.
- 64 Olive Stillwell, born Dec. 10, 1788; died August, 1794.
- 65 Richard Stillwell, born Mch. 21, 1792; died Feb. 28, 1814; buried in Philadelphia, Pa.

33 Sarah Stillwell, daughter of Nicholas Stillwell, Esq., 14, was born Nov. 13, 1753, at Beesley's Point, Cape May County, N. J., and died, in Philadelphia, Pa., May 13, 1804. She married, by license dated Oct. 17, 1770, Moses Griffing, who was born, on Long Island, Sept. 16, 1745 [Sept. 6, 1745], and died July 7, 1802 [1805], in Philadelphia, Pa.:

He, like several of his elder brothers, had early become a sailor and e'er he was twenty-five years of age, commanded a ship trading to the West Indies. Two of his brothers had already found early graves in those Islands; one in Martinico and one in Antigua. Captain Griffin, about 1769 or 1770, had occasion to visit the New Jersey coast and at Beesley's Point, became acquainted with the Stillwell family, and with Sarah, who was to become his faithful, heroic wife. After marriage the home of the couple was for a little time in New Jersey, from whence they soon removed to Philadelphia, from whence Capt. Griffin continued for many years to make voyages to distant ports. His Bible containing much matter pertaining to his family was his constant companion and for more than forty times during his life, did he read it through. That he had an adventurous life we may rest assured, and on one occasion he was taken prisoner by the English, and placed on the famous or rather infamous Jersey Prison ships at the Wallabout, N. Y.; that undying stain upon the name and fame of Britain, where the dying, the dead, the famished and famishing, were promiscuously huddled together. A truthful, yet romantic story could be told of his young wife, who, upon hearing of his unfortunate imprisonment, true to her plighted vows, and actuated by a heroism, which woman's love only can inspire, resolved to visit him and solicit his release, though one hundred miles distant through woods and wilds, marauders and tories, or die in the attempt. She made the camp of Washington in her route, who put her in charge of a British officer of equal rank with her husband. She reached New York in safety, and after a long and painful suspense, Sir Henry Clinton yielded to her importunities; her husband was exchanged and both made happy.

Letter from Jared Griffing to Dr. R. Willets, 1834, in Beesley's article.

Issue:*

- 66 Experience Griffing, born Jan. 18, 1771.
- 67 Betsy (Elizabeth) Griffing, born Apr. 9, 1772; married James Edwards and had: James Carson Edwards, who married his first cousin, Elizabeth Griffing Hunt and had Harry Stillwell Edwards, born Apr. 23, 1855, at Macon, Ga.; an author of prominence.
- 68 Roxanna Griffing, born Mch. 11, 1774.
- 69 Moses Griffing, Jr., born Feb. 11, 1776; sailed his ship, *The Star*, to the West Indies; was buried at sea.
- 70 Angelina Griffing, born Feb. 8, 1778; married Capt. Daniel Hunt, and had: Elizabeth Griffing Hunt.
- 71 Rebecca Griffing, born Oct. 29, 1779, at Philadelphia, Pa.
- 72 Joseph Corson Griffing, born Dec. 1, 1781, in Philadelphia, Pa.
- 73 Samuel Griffing, born Apr. 10, 1784, in Philadelphia, Pa. From a bible, in the possession of Capt. J. W. Gandy, whose wife was a Griffing, of Cape May Court House, N. J.

*See also published Genealogy of the Griffing Family 1881.

34 "Col. Enoch Stillwell, Gent.," son of Nicholas Stillwell, Esq., 14, married, Aug. 26, 1768, Phebe, daughter of Joseph and Martha Savage. Their marriage license of this date was, erroneously, made out as "Enoch Stillwell, Gent., Aug. 26, 1768, to Sarah Savage." Upon his demise, she became the second wife of John Daniels, by license dated Nov. 10, 1788.

Col. Enoch Stillwell resided in Gloucester County, N. J. He was an officer in the State Militia prior to the Revolution, and upon the outbreak of that war, warmly espoused the patriot cause. He rose to distinction and served both at sea and on land.

1771, Apr. 29, he was commissioned a Lieutenant in the Company of which his father was Captain, in the Upper Precinct of Cape May; in the reorganization of the Militia in 1775, 1778 and 1781; he was First Major Sept. 20, 1776; the same, Sept. 10, 1777; Lieutenant-Colonel Oct. 7, 1778; resigned May 23,

1779, June 25, he was Master of the schooner *Hawk*, 10 guns, crew 50, sailing from Philadelphia, and Dec. 6, 1780, he was mate of the Pennsylvania ship *Morning Star*, 18 guns, crew 100.

Naval Records of the Revolution, Washington, D. C.

Hunterdon Co. May term, 1783.

John Stokes, the late Marshal of the Admiralty of New Jersey, complains of Colo. Enoch Stillwill, in Custody, of a plea of trespass. Whereas Enoch Stillwill on 13th of Nov., 1778, at Trenton, Hunterdon Co., became indebted to John Stokes in the sum of £166.10, for wares & merchandise. Damages asked of £333.

Richard Howell, atty. for plaintiff.

Writ to Sheriff of Cape May Co., to produce Colonel Enoch Stillwill, before justices of Supreme Court, at Trenton, on second Tuesday in May next, to answer John Stokes, the late Marshal, of a plea of trespass & also a bill for £333.

David Brearley, Esquire, Chief Justice at Trenton, 5th April, 1783.

Howell, atty.

Houf-ton, Cl'k.

To Jonth Hold——[?] Sheriff.

No. 38623, Supreme Court Files, Trenton, N. J.

1787, Feb. 27. Enoch Stillwell dying intestate, letters of administration were issued to Phebe Stillwell and Eli Eldridge.

Liber 29, p. 241, Trenton, N. J., Wills.

1787, July 3, the inventory of his estate was taken and amounted to £2,552.9.10. Among the items were: "Negroos" valued at £115.0.0.

His children being minors, guardianship was granted to Rich^d Somers, of Philadelphia, on the person and estate of Savage Stillwell, May 28, 1788, (*Liber 31, p. 94, New Jersey Wills*), and on the persons and estates of Ann and Sophia Stillwell, May 23, 1787, *Liber 29, p. 242, New Jersey Wills*. The bonds called for, amounted to £1,000, for Savage Stillwell, and £500, for each of the girls.

1790, Oct. 5, Rich^d Somers, guardian of the children of Enoch Stillwell, alleges that Joseph Savage, grandfather of the said children, left them a large personal estate, and administration was granted to Eli Eldridge and Phebe Stillwell, now wife of John Daniels.

Issue, as per will of their grandfather, Joseph Savage, June 6, 1783:

- 74 [James] Savage Stillwell
- 75 Sarah Stillwell
- 76 Ann Stillwell
- 77 Sophia Stillwell
- 78 Martha Stillwell

35 David Stillwell, son of Nicholas Stillwell, Esq., 14, was a witness to a Cape May marriage license, 1775. He was a minor in the will of his mother, 1774. He was a private in the Gloucester Foot Company; then Ensign, in Capt. Jerome Smith's Company, Third Battalion, Gloucester, Nov. 14, 1777. He died in 1788, for administration was granted Jane Stillwell, on the estate of David Stillwell, late of Gloucester, June 12, 1788. She was probably the sister of James Plummer, of Great Egg Harbor, Gloucester County, whose will, dated Dec. 24, 1791; proved Jan. 28, 1792, gave a legacy to Enoch Stillwell, son of Jane Stillwell, and to her unborn child; also mentioned his own two brothers and a sister.

Issue:

79 Enoch Stillwell

There was a ship-builder, early in 1800, at Tuckahoe River, Gloucester County, by the name of Enoch Stillwell, doubtless the son of this David Stillwell, 35, who had sons David and Champion Stillwell.

36 Hannah Stillwell, daughter of Nicholas Stillwell, Esq., 14, was licensed to marry Rem Corson, Jan. 17, 1759.

From this family descend probably Mills Corson, son of Capt. Stillwell Corson and Elizabeth Corson, born Mch. 17, 1843; died, Oct. 18, 1887, at Cape May, N. J.

Issue, as per will of her mother, 1774:

80 Amelia Corson

81 Hannah Corson

37 Rebecca Stillwell, daughter of Nicholas Stillwell, Esq., 14, married James Willetts.

In 1923 it was the intention of the Cape May Patriots Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, to commemorate the heroic action of Rebecca Stillwell in putting the British to flight, in the fall of 1777, as is set forth in the following Diary. She, alone, charged and fired a cannon at a boat-load of marauding soldiers who had come from Somers' Point, who beat a hasty retreat. *Mrs. Savilla Clay Bainbridge (Mrs. Frederick F. Bainbridge), of Beesley's Point, Cape May County, N. J., Historian of the D.A.R.*

"My grandfather James Willets had eight children—Esther, Sally, Rachel, James Enoch, John, Amos and Nicholas.

The sons all took an active part in the American Revolution, except my father (Nicholas) who was a boy in the times 'That tried men's souls.' James was a man of considerable wealth and note during the war, but like many of his countrymen lost an estate by the depreciation of Continental money. He lived many years afterward and I knew him well. James was the oldest of my father's brothers. He was very remarkable for his athletic exploits and muscular powers.

At one time, for a wager, he carried four barrels of flour at the same time. This may seem incredible but it is nevertheless strictly true. I trust that nothing will ever be found in my Journal not founded on facts. I have often heard him relate the particulars of the above feat and heard it corroborated by others who were eye witnesses.

It was after the capture of a Privateer, near the close of the Revolutionary War, which was taken into Great Egg Harbor, where the cargo of flour was landed. A long plank was laid on the strand and a barrel of flour slung on each end of two poles at the distance from the ground to the shoulder, standing on the plank the centre of each pole was placed on each shoulder; they were raised from the ground and carried eleven steps. The

whole was afterwards weighed—poles and all—and the weight was over a thousand pounds. This account though true, I have seldom related on account of its improbability, but I take the liberty to record it as known for years as an undoubted fact.

The wife of James was the daughter of Nicholas Stillwell of whom I may have something to say presently. Her name was Rebecca, and during his affluence, their house was famed for its good living and hospitality. Rebecca was a woman of great moral courage, and withall a great Whig in the war of the Revolution. At one time, while they kept the Public House and Ferry, at what is known as Beesleys Point, she was left alone while her husband and all the neighbors were absent on some public occasion at a distance; there was a great quantity of stores left there which had been captured by the armed look-out boats that were fitted out by the people of Cape May. During the day, an armed barge filled with Red Coates was seen to come in the river and row straight for the house, (Undoubtedly she was piloted by some refugee, acquainted with the absence of the men) Rebecca watched the approach of the enemy steadily, with a spy-glass, until they were within half a mile of her dwelling. The crisis was a trying one, as she doubted not but their object was plunder. A cannon kept charged and ready for emergencies lay on the river bank near the house, she took a fire brand and pointing it as well as possible she discharged the gun.

The grape shot were seen to fall thickly around the boat; the men all fell flat and the boat put about and went to sea. How many were killed or what became of the party remains to this day as profound a secret as the fate of Somers (whose native place was the opposite side of the river) since he entered the harbor of Tripoli.

The property, however, and perhaps her life was saved, and from that time Rebecca was a heroine and a great favorite with the Whigs. Her remains lie buried in the Stillwell burying ground beside the road half a mile south of Beesleys Point. Her husband was buried many years after, I think in 1833, in a family graveyard near where Capt. Enoch Wheaton now lives at Tuckahoe, N. J.

Esther married Joseph Wheaton, a carpenter and millwright. All her children are dead except her son Joseph, who lives at Hell-Neck on Egg Harbor; but many of her grandchildren are living in the Upper Township of Cape May.

Sally was married to Joseph Edwards of Cape May, who was a soldier of the Revolution. He drew a pension from the General Government for a number of years and died at Tuckahoe.

Rachel was married to Parmenas Corson and resided and died on the seashore.

Enoch died in the Lower Township (Cape May). John was drowned and Amos died on the old prison ship 'Jersey,' after great privation and suffering, a sort of second edition of the black hole in Calcutta." *Extracts from Diary of Reuben Willets, 1855, contributed by his grandson, June 20, 1923, R. W. Edwards, Esq., Ocean City, N. J.*

43 Sarah Eldredge, daughter of Elizabeth Stillwell and Aaron Eldredge, 17, married Aaron Edmonds.

Issue:

Ephraim E. Edmonds, born June 7, 1789; died Aug. 30, 1812.

James Edmonds, born Dec. 9, 1799; married, Jan. 28, 1823, Harriet Whittemore. He died Sept. 27, 1833. Issue: William W. Edmonds, James H. Edmonds, and Emily J. Edmonds.

Lydia Edmonds, born Jan. 22, 1803; died Dec. 1, 1804.

Lydia Edmonds, born 3, 1805; married, Feb. 25, 1829, Robert E. Foster. She died Dec. 24, 1837, leaving issue.

44 Lydia Eldredge, daughter of Elizabeth Stillwell and Aaron Eldredge, 17, married Aaron Edmonds.

Issue:

Elizabeth Edmonds, born May 25, 1791; died Feb. 15, 1847; married, Dec. 10, 1810, Robert Parsons.

Aaron Edmonds, born June 22, 1793; married Roxanna Hildreth, born Nov. 2, 1816; died Nov. 25, 1856. Issue: Mary Edmonds, Joseph Edmonds, Samuel Edmonds, M.D., Aaron Edmonds, and Matthew Edmonds, M.D.

45 Aaron Eldredge, son of Elizabeth Stillwell and Aaron Eldredge, 17, married Hannah Langdon; lived at Cape May, N. J.

Issue:

Jeremiah L. Eldredge, born July 14, 1793.

Joseph Eldredge, born Aug. 7, 1798.

William Eldredge, born Apr. 30, 1804.

Stillwell Eldredge, born Aug. 6, 1806; a merchant, in Philadelphia, Pa.; died 1849.

His grandson J. L. Eldredge, 1615 Gerard Building, Phila., was interested in his family history Oct. 30, 1906.

Ephraim Eldredge, born Oct. 6, 1812.

George M. Eldredge, born Dec. 6, 1810; a Judge, in Louisiana.

Eliza Eldredge

Aaron Eldredge, born June 6, 1795.

SEVENTH GENERATION

54 Capt. Richard Somers, son of Col. Richard Somers and Sophia Stillwell, 31, was born in 1778.

"Capt. Richard Somers, one of the most gallant and intrepid officers that ever did honor to the United States navy, was a native of this township, (Egg Harbor, Atlantic Co., N. J.).

He was the youngest child of Col. Richard Somers, a prominent man, in this vicinity, in the American revolution. The subject of our notice was born about the year 1778, at Somers' Point. He first attended school at Philadelphia, and afterward at a celebrated academy in Burlington. About the year 1794, Somers, then 15 or 16 years of age, first went to sea, in a coasting vessel, from Egg Harbor. Two years after, he received a warrant as a midshipman, and made his first cruise in the frigate *United States*, in company with Decatur; both of whom became, for the remainder of life, generous professional rivals, and strong personal friends. In 1801, Somers was promoted to a lieutenancy, and at the time of his death was appointed master-commandant.

In 1803, at the period of the difficulties with the Barbary powers, Lieut. Somers was appointed to the command of the *Nautilus*, a beautiful schooner of 12 guns, attached to the Mediterranean squadron; which sailed in the summer and autumn of this year, and became so celebrated under the orders of Preble.

While at Syracuse, on this, or perhaps a previous occasion, where the American vessels made their principal rendezvous, a characteristic anecdote is related of Somers, by his biographer. He was walking in the vicinity of the town, in company with two brother officers, when five Sicilian soldiers, carrying swords, made an attack on the party, with intent to rob. One of the gentlemen had a dirk, while Somers and the other were unarmed. The officer with the dirk used the weapon so vigorously as soon to bring down one assailant; while Somers, seizing the sword-blade of his antagonist, was severely cut in the hand by the unsuccessful efforts of the Sicilian for its recovery; but finally he wrested it from him, and plunged it into his body. This decided the matter, the three robbers taking to flight.

When the American squadron under Preble was maintaining the blockade against Tripoli, in 1804, he distinguished himself in its early stages, as well as on the occasion in which he lost his life. At one time he was engaged in a gunboat, within pistol-shot, against a force at least five times superior. In the end the enemy were obliged to make off, and he brought off his boat in triumph. On another occasion, as his boat was advancing to

her position, an incident occurred which marked his presence of mind. Somers, while leaning against the flag-staff, saw a shot flying directly in a line for him, and bowed his head to avoid it. The shot cut the staff, and on measuring, it was certain he escaped death only by the timely removal.

After several unsuccessful enterprises to force the enemy to terms, it was resolved to fit up the ketch *Intrepid* in the double capacity of fire-ship and infernal, and to send her into the inner harbor of Tripoli, there to explode, in the very centre of the vessels of the Turks. As her deck was to be covered with a large quantity of powder, shells, and missiles, it was hoped the town would suffer not less than the shipping. The panic created by such an assault, made in the dead of night, it was fondly hoped would produce an instant peace; and more especially the liberation of the frigate *Philadelphia*, whose officers and crew were thought to have been reduced to extreme suffering by the barbarity of their captors.

The imminent danger of the service forbade the commodore ordering any of his officers upon it; and Somers, with whom the conception of this daring scheme is supposed to have originated, volunteered to take the command.

‘On the afternoon of the 4th of September, Somers prepared to leave the *Nautilus*, with a full determination to carry the ketch into Tripoli that night. Previously in quitting his own vessel, he felt that it would be proper to point out the desperate nature of the enterprise to the four men he had selected, that their services might be perfectly free and voluntary. He told them that he wished no man to accompany him, who would not prefer being blown up to being taken;* that such was his own determination, and that he wished all who went with him to be the same way of thinking. The boats now gave three cheers in answer; and each man is said to have separately asked to be selected to apply the match. Once assured of the temper of his companions, Somers took leave of his officers; the boat’s crew doing the same, shaking hands, and expressing their feelings, as if they felt assured of their fate in advance . . . Each of the four men made his will verbally; disposing of his effects among his shipmates, like those about to die . . . Several of Somers’ friends visited him on board the *Intrepid* before she got under way. Among them were Stewart and Decatur, with whom he had commenced his naval career in the United States. These three young men, then about twenty-six years of age each, were Philadelphia-bred sailors, and had been intimately associated in service for the last six years. They all knew that the enterprise was one of extreme hazard, and the two who were to remain behind felt a deep interest in the fate of him who was to go in. Somers was grave, and entirely without any affectation of levity or indifference; but he maintained his usual tranquil and quiet manner. After some conversation, he took a ring from his finger, and breaking it into three pieces, gave each of his companions one, while he retained the third himself.’

Two boats accompanied the ketch to bring off the party just after setting fire to the train. In the whole there were thirteen men, all volunteers.

About nine o’clock in the evening Lieut. Reed was the last to leave the ketch for his own vessel. ‘When he went over the side of the *Intrepid*, all communication between the gallant spirits she contained and the rest of the world ceased. At that time everything seemed propitious. Somers was cheerful, though calm; and perfect order and method prevailed in the little craft. The leave-taking was affectionate and serious with the officers, though the common men appeared to be in high spirits.’

The ketch was seen to proceed cautiously into the bay, but was soon obscured by the haze on the water. ‘It was not long before the enemy began to fire at the ketch, which by this time was quite near the batteries, though the reports were neither rapid nor numerous. At this moment, near ten o’clock, Capt. Stewart and Lieut. Carrot were standing in the *Siren’s* gangway, looking intently toward the place where the ketch was known to be, when the latter exclaimed, ‘Look! see the light!’ At that instant a light was seen passing and waving, as if a lantern were carried by some person in quick motion along a vessel’s deck. Then it sunk from view. Half a minute may have elapsed, when the whole firmament was lighted with a fiery glow; a burning mast with its sails was seen in the air; the whole harbor was momentarily illuminated; the awful explosion came, and a darkness like that of doom succeeded. The whole was over in less than a minute; the flame, the quaking of towers, the reeling of ships, and even the bursting of shells, of which most fell in the water, though some lodged on the rocks. The firing ceased, and from that instant Tripoli passed the night in a stillness as profound as that in which the victims of this explosion have lain from that fatal hour to this.’

In the American squadron the opinion was prevalent, that Somers and his determined crew had blown themselves up to prevent capture; but subsequent light has rendered it more probable that it was accidental, or

*It was supposed that the enemy were nearly out of ammunition, and if the ketch had fallen into their hands, they would have had a sufficient supply. This was the reason for adopting, if necessary, this dreadful alternative.

occasioned either by a hot shot from the enemy. 'Thus perished Richard Somers, one of the bravest of the brave.' Notwithstanding all our means of reasoning, and the greatest efforts of human ingenuity, there will remain a melancholy interest around the manner of his end, which, by the Almighty will, is forever veiled from human eyes, in a sad and solemn mystery.

In person, Somers was rather below the middle stature; stout in frame, and exceedingly active and muscular. He was mild, amiable, and affectionate, both in disposition and deportment; though of singularly chivalrous notions of duty and honor. As a proof of the estimation in which he was held, several small vessels have been called after him; among which is the beautiful little brig *Somers*, which recently has been the scene of a thrilling tragedy on the high seas." *††

"In memory of Richard Somers, son of Richard and Sophia Somers, Master Commandant in the Navy of the U. S., born 15 Sept. 1778. He perished in the 25th year of his age in the Ketch Intrepid in the memorable attempt to destroy the Turkish Flotilla in the Harbour of Tripoli on the night of the 4th of Sept. 1804. Distinguished for his energy, courage and manly sense of honour. Pro patria non timidus mori."

From graveyard at Somers' Point, N. J.

62 Jane Stillwell, daughter of Col. Nicholas Stillwell, 32, was born 1782; married, Mch. 7, 1802, Daniel Whildin.

Issue:

- 82 Rhoda Whildin, born Feb. 16, 1803.
- 83 Ludlam Stillwell Whildin, born June 2, 1806.
- 84 Alexander Whildin, born Jan. 28, 1808.
- 85 Amelia Whildin, born Oct. 29, 1809.
- 86 Daniela [?] Whildin, born Feb. 27, 1812.

74 Savage Stillwell, or James Savage Stillwell, as he is occasionally called, son of Col. Enoch Stillwell, 34, was probably born in Cape May County, N. J. He moved to Philadelphia, Pa., and became a merchant.

1804, Feb. 16, Thomas Paul, Esq., and Savage Stillwell, merchant, of the County of Philadelphia, assignees, in trust, of the estate of Thomas Mason, of the City and County of Philadelphia, mariner, conveyed lands, in the Township of Northern Liberties, in Philadelphia, Pa., and in Warrington Township, Bucks County, Pa., (bought of John Crafford, Apr. 2, 1779, by Thomas Mason), to John Mason, of Philadelphia, Gentleman, and executor of Thomas Mason, the elder, mariner, late of Northern Liberties, reciting, the said Savage Stillwell, in right of his wife Susanna, who was a daughter and devisee of the late Thomas Mason,† deceased, was seized, to his own use, of an estate for life, in the tenements and rent charged, and which was the patrimonial estate of the said Susanna; the fee thereof was devised to and remains vested in said Susanna, under the will of her father, and Savage Stillwell being desirous of settling his estate, etc.

1808, May 10. Elizabeth Mason, Percilla Hutchins and Susanna Stillwell, of the City of Philadelphia, and John Mason, of Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, four of the children and residuary devisees of Thomas Mason, late of the City of Philadelphia, Mariner, deceased, conveyed lands to James S. Spencer, of the City of Philadelphia, Merchant, and Sarah S. Spencer his wife, she being the other of the children and residuary devisees of said Thomas Mason, deceased, . . . situated in Passyunk Township, County of Philadelphia.

1814, May 17. Savage Stillwell conveyed land, on Delaware Bay, at the place called "Cedar Hammacks," amounting to thirty acres, and another tract, which property he received from his grandfather, Joseph Savage, (who bought the same, in 1774, from Thomas Shaw and Hannah his wife), to Joseph Hildreth, for \$60.

*The foregoing account of Somers is drawn from an interesting biography by J. Fennimore Cooper, in *Graham's Magazine*, for October, 1842.

††From *Barber and Howe's Historical Collections of New Jersey*, Ed. of 1868; pp. 64-67.

Also see *J. Fennimore Cooper's History of The Navy of The United States*, Ed. 1839, Vol. II, pp. 76-93.

Also *Heston's Annals of Absegami*, Vol. I, pp. 206-217, from which the silhouette of Somers is taken.

†Thomas Mason married Priscilla Syson or Syscomb.

1825, July 8. John Mason, of Union Township, in the County of Union, and State of Pennsylvania, by his attorney, Mason Hutchins, of the City of Philadelphia, merchant, and Elizabeth Mason, of Wilmington Township, County of Bucks, Pennsylvania, by her attorney, the said Mason Hutchins, Purcilla Hutchins, of the County of Philadelphia, Gentlewoman, Susan Stillwell, of the City of Philadelphia, widow, James S. Spencer, of said city, merchant, and Sarah his wife, and Peter De Forest, of the Town of Pittsburgh, in Virginia, and Anna his wife, by their attorney, Joseph Spencer, of Penn Township, in the County of Philadelphia, of the one part, conveyed lands (in a partition suit), lying in Philadelphia, to Stephen Kingston, of the City of Philadelphia, gentleman, of the other part.

James Savage Stillwell married, Jan. 27, 1800, at St. James' Church, Perkiomen, Montgomery County, Pa., Susanna Mason, who was born June 19, 1785.

Issue:

87 Sophia Somers Stillwell, of Philadelphia; married, Oct. 15, 1828, the Rev. Cornelius Van Cleef. They had: James Spencer Van Cleef, who married Harriet Mulford Howell, who were the parents of Ellen Shepherd Van Cleef, who married Walter Mott Jones and had Walter Rysam Jones.

78 Martha Stillwell, daughter of Col. Enoch Stillwell, 34, *may* be the Martha Stillwell to whom was issued the license to marry, Jan. 28, 1789, Joseph Hildreth.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

1715 The name of Ester Stillwell occurs in a list of debtors to the estate of Abraham Hand, of Cape May; amount due £00.14.00.

1729, 4mo. Elizabeth Stillwell was dealt with for marrying out.

Little Egg Harbor Monthly Meeting.

1750, 12mo. Elizabeth Stillwell, daughter of Margaret Robbins, dealt with for marrying out.

Chesterfield Monthly Meeting.

1753, 12mo. Elizabeth Stillwell made acknowledgment for marrying out and granted certificate of removal.

Little Egg Harbor Monthly Meeting.

1754, 9mo. Elizabeth Stillwell made acknowledgment for marrying out.

Chesterfield Monthly Meeting.

The jurisdiction of Little Egg Harbor Meeting extended north a long distance into Ocean County, and south to a long distance into, if not all of, Cape May County.

Leah Blackman's Letter, 1878.

1757, Dec. 31. Richard Willits, of Alloway Creek, Salem County, N. J., in his will of this date; proved Mch. 2, 1759, named his wife Sarah, and among other children, mentioned his daughter Elizabeth Stillwell, and his grandson Richard Stillwell.

Liber 9, p. 378, Trenton, N. J. Wills.,

1761, Dec. 18. Charles Stillwell, of Great Egg Harbor, had a license to marry Phebe Cox, of Cape May, N. J.

The following names occur in Cape May County, N. J.: Stillwell Hughes, Stillwell Stevens, Stillwell Smith, Stillwell Townsend, Stillwell Higbee, Stillwell Eldredge, Stillwell Corson and Stillwell Shaw.

1749, June 24. Rebecca Stillwell, widow, and Thomas Heaely [Heady] of New Jersey licensed to marry. Joseph Sheldon of Egg Harbor on the bond. *Trenton Marriage Licenses.*

1798 Matthew Whillden (son of James Whilldin, Sr.) married Ruhannah Stillwell, about 1798. *From Lewis T. Stevens, Esq., Cape May, N. J. 1919.*

Mrs. Eugenie M. Johnston, 217 East Charlton St., Savannah, Ga., Feb. 19, 1926, a member of the branch of the Cape May Stillwell family was an applicant for membership in the Georgia Society for the Colonial Dames.

1905. Dr. Stillwell Burns and his father, also a physician, of Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, between Broad and 13th Streets, had a Cape May Stillwell ancestor.

1926, Feb. 22. Maud Arabella Peyton Adams (Mrs. D. Hayes Agnew Adams, 612 Rittenhouse St., Germantown, Pa.), who descended from Capt. Moses Griffen and his wife Sarah Stillwell, was interested in her Stillwell ancestry.

1928, Oct. 14. Mrs. Emma Le Conte Furman, of 1014 Vineville Ave., Macon, Ga., cousin of Harry Stillwell Edwards, was interested in her Stillwell ancestry.

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LINE OF CAPT. THOMAS STILLWELL

SECOND GENERATION

7 Capt. Thomas Stillwell, son of Lieut. Nicholas Stillwell, 1, was baptised in the Dutch Church, in New Amsterdam, July 9, 1651, the name being spelled in the original record, with the customary laxity, or ignorance of the times, as *Stillewel*. Thomas Hall, Marritie Geerards and Susanna Bresert were the witnesses.

On the same day, Peter Simonzen had his son Peter baptised, and *Nicholas Stillewil*, William Mosgro and Margariet Appelgat were witnesses.

The youth of Thomas Stillwell was spent in New Amsterdam and Gravesend; from early manhood onward he resided on Staten Island whither he had accompanied his father when he withdrew from Gravesend.

1670, Jan. 8. He was married, by Justice Hubbard, in Gravesend, to Martha, daughter of Pierre Biljouw, of Staten Island. Pierre Baleiu, or Billew, was a French Huguenot who fled to Leyden, Holland, where, Apr. 20, 1649, he married Francoise, daughter of Chretien Du Bois, of Wicres, near Lille. Here, in this city of Leyden, his daughter Martha was baptised Feb. 8, 1652. Later Billew and his family settled on Staten Island.

A very acute situation arose between these two recently allied families of Stillwell and Billew, closely, if not immediately following the marriage of their children. They were both less than nineteen years of age, the husband but seven months older than his wife, and probably opposition to the marriage arose from this fact. It was serious then but amusing now, and was a flash-in-the-pan affair.

Upon complaint of Ann, wife of Nicholas Stillwell, against Peter Belew and his wife, for "severall assaults and abuses committed on her son and daughter, the Court have ordered that if the said Peter Bellew, or his wife, shall from this day forward, attempt the same, or if the said Ann Stillwell, or Thomas, her son, or his wife, shall be guilty of the like contrary to law, the first party so offending shall forfeit, as a fine to the public use, 200 gilders and also be bound to keep the peace." *Court of Sessions Record, 1670.*

When about twenty-five years of age Thomas Stillwell entered public life. It appealed to him and he remained in it until his death.

1676, June Thomas Stillwell was presented to be sworn, as Constable, for Staten Island, "but by reason the said Island is separated from the jurisdiction of this Court, the court thinks fit not to sweare him but refers it to the Governor."

Court of Sessions Record.

1678, July 14. Thomas and Daniel Stillwell were witnesses to the baptism of the children of William Britton, of Staten Island; and, May 25, 1679, Martha Stilwel and Isaak Balieu were witnesses to the baptism of Richard, son of Richard Cartes (Curtis), at Utrecht. All of Staten Island.

Flatbush Dutch Church Record.

1679, June 18. Thomas Stillwell, Constable, for Staten Island, sworn at Court of Sessions.

1679, Aug. 31. Thomas Stilwil, from Staten Island, had a daughter Francina baptised in the Dutch Church, Flatbush, with Pieter Noe and Marie Arends Witnesses.

1679, Dec. 13. Tho. Stillwel, a Juryman, on Staten Island.

1680, June 16. Mr. Tho. Stillwell, a Juryman, on Staten Island.

1686, about July 29. Thomas Stillwell, debtor, to the estate of Cornelius Stenwick, for £38.0.0, wampum value. *New York Wills, Liber XIX B., p. 220.*

1685. He was commissioned Sheriff, of Richmond County, by Gov. Dongan, and continued in this office during the succeeding administration of Gov. Andros and his Deputy Nicholson.

Upon the success of the Rebellion, 1689, which drove Nicholson to England, put Andros in prison and placed Leisler in authority, Thomas Stillwell was among those, who, by reason of their adherence to the disestablished power, provoked the ire of Leisler, and in consequence was promptly superseded in office by those more friendly. His official shoes were filled by Ely Crossen.

Upon the accession of Sloughter to the governorship, 1691, Thomas Stillwell was reinstated in his position, as Sheriff, and further made a Justice of the Quorum, on Staten Island.

Richmond County Records, date 1690, Liber B., p. 266.

The harsh treatment which Leisler had dealt out with a free hand was now similarly turned upon him and his followers by his victims, among whom were some of the recently appointed officials. The more fortunate of Leisler's adherents had a comparatively short lived imprisonment. For Leisler and his Council, Sloughter summoned a special tribunal, who found him, and his immediate associates, guilty of treason, and according to English law they were ordered hung.

Reprieve was granted to all except Leisler, and his active confederate and son-in-law, Milborne, who suffered this penalty for their ambition, rather than their treason. While Leisler had ill friends among the colonists, his sad fate awakened many to supplicate his release, or, at least, some mitigation of his harsh sentence. A petition, for this purpose, emanated from some residents, of Staten Island, but being noisy, the prime movers, in the affair came to grief.

On the 28th of April, 1691 Thomas Stillwell, the reinstated Sheriff of Staten Island, forwarded a letter to the Council, in New York, "giving an account of severall Riotts and Tumults on Staten Island, and that they are subscribing of papers." The subscribed papers were petitions in favor of the two condemned men.

A similar petition came from Westchester, but its movers fared no better than they of Richmond. The Council did not recognize the right of petition and probably feared lest any leniency on its part, might render dangerous the Leisler faction. As well, doubtless, they were urged by parties, vindictive from the harsh and cruel treatment they had received at Leisler's hands, so that they directed the ring leaders should be seized in order they might be prosecuted.

In accordance therewith, some were called to an account before that body, while others were imprisoned, as promoters of "Riotts and Tumults."

John Theunison, John Peterson and Gerard Vechten, citizens of Richmond County, were arrested by the Sheriff and compelled to pay £3 each; others he forced to execute bonds for the payment of that amount, and upon one refusing to do either, he imprisoned him. This was in excess of his prerogatives, and gave the aggrieved parties an opportunity to appeal to the Council, which directed that he should return the money, and destroy the bonds. This he

agreed to do, but probably mortified and piqued at the reversal of his acts, delayed so long that the three individuals, whose money he held, appealed again to the Council, and sought redress. The petition met with a favorable reception, but of the ultimate decision, we are not informed.

Clute's History of Staten Island, p. 69.

Thomas Stillwell was succeeded in the shrievalty by his nephew John Stillwell, and thereupon was chosen a Member of the Colonial Assembly, from Richmond County, to which body he was returned the next five successive years—1693-1698.

In 1700, he was Captain of one of the two companies of Militia, (Foot), in Richmond County, and had at that time held, for at least two year, if not more, that position. *Army List of 1700*. He continued in this office until his demise, for, "June 30, 1705, Augustine Graham was nominated to be Captain of Militia, on the North side of Staten Island, vice Capt. Tho: Stilwel deceased." *Annual Report of State Historian, 1896. Colonial Series, New York, Vol. 1, p. 424 and p. 430.*

He was among those who signed the addresses to William III, in 1701, and to Lord Cornbury, in 1702.

His name occurs continuously in the Richmond County Records, till the date of his death in 1705, in the capacity of witness, purchaser, arbitrator, justice, etc.

1704, Apr. 1. There was a Thomas Stillwell, Collector of the North Division of Staten Island, which may be he, but the reference may be to one in a generation later.

Thomas Stillwell soon acquired a large landed estate upon Staten Island:

A Pattent for a piece of land at Statten Island granted unto Thomas Stilwell by Edmund Andross, Esq., &c.

Feb. 29, 1677. Whereas there is a certaine piece of land upon Statten Island y^e which by my order hath been layd out for Thomas Stilwell lying on y^e Southwest side under ye hills being in Breadth by y^e highway North-east fifty and two Rodds and in length Southeast from y^e highway one hundred and ten Rodds and thence Southwest in ye Reare fifty and two Rodd being bounded to y^e Southwest by y^e land of Peter Belleau to y^e Northeast by y^e land of Pcter Belleau and to y^e Southeast by y^e same containing thirty and five acres also twenty acres of upland more adjoining unto y^e lands of Nathaniell Brittain being in Breadth Northeast by y^e highway under y^e hills thirty and two rodts in length ranging South East one hundred Rodds to y^e meadows and thence Southwest thirty and two Rodds being bounded to y^e southwest by y^e land heretofore layd out for Thomas Walton to y^e Northeast by y^e land of Nathaniell Brittain & to y^e Southeast by y^e meadows with eight acres of Reedy swampy meadow neare y^e Reare of y^e s^d land by y^e meadow of Nathaniell Brittain being bounded to y^e Southwest by y^e mcadow of William Stilwell with a lott of meadow at y^e Great Kill formerly N^o 2 containing ten acres which makes fifty five acres of upland and eightene acres of meadow being in all seventy three acres as by y^e Returne of y^e Survey under y^e hand of y^e Survey^r doth & may appeare. Know ye, &c. Quitt Rent one Bushell of good winter wheat at New York.

Book of Patents B 4, p. 143, Albany, N. Y.

1677, Oct. 28. There was filed a description of a survey of seventy-three acres of land, lying "under ye hills," on the South-east side of Staten Island, laid out for Thomas Stillwell by Ro: Ryder, surveyor:

"A Patent for a parcel of land at Staten Island granted unto Thos. Stillwell."

"Edmund Andros Esq. etc. whereas there is a certain parcel of land upon Staten Island the which by my order hath been laid out for Thos Stillwell lying on the south east side under the hill being in breadth by the highway north-east 52 rod in length southeast from the highway 110 rod and thence south-west in the rear 52 rod being bounded to the south-west by the land of Peter Billeau to the northeast by the land of Pcter Billeau and to the south-east by the same containing 35 Acres also 20 Acres of upland more adjoining unto the lands of Nathaniell Brittain being in breadth north-east by the highway under the hills 30 and 2 rod in length to the

south-east 100 rod meadow and thence south-west 32 rods being bounded to the south-west by the land heretofore laid out for Thomas Walton to the north-east by the land of Nathaniell Brittain and to the south-west by the meadows with 8 Acres of reedy swamp meadows near the rear of the said land of the meadow of Nathaniell Brittain being bounded to the south-west by the meadow of William Stillwell with a lot of meadow at the great Kill formerly No. 2 containing 10 Acres which make 55 Acres of upland and 18 Acres of meadow being in all 73 Acres as by the return of the survey under the hand of the Surveyor doth and may appear. Know Ye etc. dated Sept. 29th 1677 Quit Rent one bushel of winter wheat at New York." *Charles Gilbert Hine's Perine House*, p. 44.

1678/9, Feb. 27, Pieter Pieterse Haeghewolt sold to Hans Christoffelse his farm, meadows, and wood-land, on Staten Island, as it stretches North-west and South-east. On the East side "belent" with by Nathaniel Brittain and on the West side with Tham Stillwil, etc.

T. G. Bergen's Translation of Flatbush Town Record.

1685, Apr. 4, he filed a description of one hundred and forty-five acres of land "in ye new lotts, at the old towne," on Staten Island, laid out by Philip Welles, Surveyor:

In obedience to the commands of the Hon. Thomas Dongan, Governor General of all His Royal Highness's territory in America. Have Surveyed and laid out for Captain Thomas Stilwell a certain tract of Land in the New Lotts at the old Town in the County of Richmond being formerly granted to Peter Belew as by a Dutch ground Briefe doth appear and part confirmed by Patent by Governor Andross bearing date the 29th of September 1677. Beginning on the West Side of a Small Runn of Water in the Valey by the Side of the Iron Hill and Runs by the Line of the Land of Hance Xtophell South east . . . East three . . . twenty Rods and is in Breadth by the Meadow upon a Right Angle fifty five Rods and is in length by the line of Abraham Lutyne two hundred ninety one Rods and is in breadth by the Highway by the Hill Side fifty five Rods being bounded to the South West by the Land of Hance Xtophell to the South East by the Meadow, to the North East by the Land of Abraham Lutyne to the North West by the Highway by the Hill Side containing one hundred and four acres three quarters and fifteen Rods and likewise an Addition upon the front of the aforesaid Land Begining on the West of the aforesaid Small Runn and Stretches by the Highway by the Hill Side North East Eighty Seven Rods and . . . into the Woods by a Range of Marked Trees North West Seventy four Rods and . . . in Length upon the Hill South West Eighty Seven Rods and . . . in Breadth South East Seventy four Rods to the first corner on the West of the aforesaid Small Runn containing forty Acres and thirty eight Rods, the whole amounting to one hundred and forty five Acres and thirteen Rods of Land and likewise to have Meadow ground aportionable Performed this 4th Day of April 1685

PHILIP WELLES SURVEY^r

Secretary's Office, New York

February ye 28th, 1721

A trew Copy taken from the Records. *Edward Perine Tysen Papers*, p. 20, *Charles Gilbert Hine's Story and Documentary History of the Perine House*, 1915. Also a similar copy in Dr. John E. Stillwell's possession dated Feb. 20, 1721-2, endorsed Stillwell's Survey under which Nicholas Britton claims.

1687. He received a grant of land, on Staten Island, in conjunction with his brother William Stillwell.

1697, Nov. 25. There was a warrant from Gov. Fletcher to Aug: Graham, surveyor general, to survey and lay out for Thomas Stillwell, a tract of meadow land on Staten Island.

1702, Apr. 13. He petitioned that a warrant of survey might be issued to lay out a piece of beach, marsh and bogg meadow, lying near "ye old town on the south side of Staten Island."

1703, June 3. Thomas Stillwell, Esq., for £125, bought from Mark Dussachoy and his wife Susannah, land on Staten Island, originally granted by Gov. Fletcher to Paul Richards, Merchant, of New York. Dussachoy and wife both sign. Witnesses: Thomas Walton and Elis Duxbury. A bond between Thomas Stillwell and Mark Dussachoy made in 1703, was recorded July 26, 1743, by Israel Dussachoy.



THE CAPT. THOMAS STILLWELL HOUSE

1703/4, Mch. 4. Thomas Stillwell sold twenty acres of upland, bounded west by the meadow of William Stillwell, to John Erskine, tailor, of Elizabethtown, N. J. Thomas and Marh (Martha) both sign. Witnesses: Nathaniel Britton, Nicholas Britton and Vincent Fountain. Recorded for Nathaniel Britton July 19, 1721. Witnesses, Nathaniel Britton and Vincent Fountain, acknowledged before John Stillwell, justice.

1703, Dec. 23. Capt. Thomas Stillwell, of Staten Island, sold land to Richard Michall situated near the Great Kill.

Capt. Thomas Stillwell did not attain old age, but like his brother, Capt. Richard Stillwell, died relatively young. He was about fifty-five years of age when his death occurred.

For a long time he was a power in the political affairs of the Island. He was a man of undoubted ability and integrity, and heired some of the high spirit and arbitrary qualities of his father.

At the Court held on Staten Island, Apr. 1, 1703, among the justiccs present were: Thomas Stillwell, his brother-in-law Daniel Lake, and his nephews John Stillwell and Nathaniel Britton, which may be taken as some measure of the prominence and power of the family.

Thomas Stillwell's line is now extinct in male representatives.

Thomas Stillwell built for himself a stone house upon his patented land of 1677. It is now called the Perine House, and is the home of the Staten Island Antiquarian Society. It stands on the south easterly side of the Richmond Road, in the Town of Southfield, Staten Island, and its erection closely followed the grant of land, 1677, which, allowing a reasonable time for delays and construction, might be deduced as 1680-1690. Of elongated shape, one and a half stories high, with gable roof, walls and windows conforming to the style of English architecture in vogue two and a quarter centuries ago, this simple yet substantially built old house, comfortable and commodious within and attractive looking without, bears testimony, silent yet positive, of the rapid growth of comfort and prosperity secured by the children of the first settler. Of discomforts no doubt there were some, yet comparatively less than those faced by the pioneer. Such was the evolution of a determined and ambitious race!

The portion of the Richmond Road upon which Thomas Stillwell built his house:

"is said to be part of the earliest white man's path on Staten Island, the way between Oude Dorp (near Fort Wadsworth) to the Fresh Kills and the Fresh Kills Road to the old Seaman place where the Huguenot church formerly stood . . . The building now represents two periods and consists of two stone structures lapped on each other in rather an odd fashion because, according to Perine family tradition, when the second was built a great tree stood at one end of the original house and rather than cut this down the newer portion was placed against a part of the side of the older dwelling. The oldest portion, which may have been erected by Captain Thomas Stillwell about 1680, is the rear portion; the newer building the date of which is unknown, was undoubtedly put up before the Revolution—possibly a long time before—and is that which stands next to the road . . . There are also numerous frame additions and lean-tos, all of which are probably one hundred or more years old. Both buildings are the old story-and-a-half farm house model, built of undressed field stone, known as Dutch construction in contradistinction to the roughly-squared stone which came later and is known as "English" construction. There are eight rooms on the ground floor with seven bedrooms above, the latter in three unconnected groups, each reached by a staircase of its own.

Let us begin with the new portion, near the road. The room at the north or northeast end is a frame addition. This appears to have been used as a kitchen. Next is the entrance hall, which is amply large for a dining room or other purposes. Adjoining this hall is the parlor with its fine Jacobean paneling. The entire end of the room is occupied by this paneling and two closets; in one of the latter the decorated edges of the shelves

attest the fact that they are probably the original shelves, as this style of decoration has not been used since an early period. Originally the heavy oak beams showed in the ceiling here, but these were plastered over many years ago.

A steep and narrow little flight of break-neck stairs which opens on the entrance hall gives access to the bedrooms above. These are, of course, as are the other sets of bedrooms, in the eaves, and are no place for a tall man who cannot stoop to the occasion.

Descending to the parlor we enter the older portion of the house by descending two or three steps into the hall, where stairs lead the way to bedrooms above. On the left are two rooms in a frame addition which are to be used for museum purposes.

On the right is the "beam room." Mr. Tysen has discovered to us the secret hiding place referred to elsewhere, and which is in the ceiling of this room, in its southwestern corner over a large closet. The top of this closet has been ceiled over, leaving a space the depth of the heavy oak floor beams, amply large for the hiding of the family silver and other valuables. The only access to this is by the removal of a plank in the flooring above. The heart palpitations which have come to the dwellers in this old house when some intruder tramped over the little hoard of wealth stored here would make interesting reading if only they had been preserved in some ancient diary. The magnificent oak beams in this room were the pride of the family. Twice each year old Betty, formerly a slave of Mr. Tysen's grandfather, would mount on a table and scour them until they gradually became highly polished and the grain beautifully brought out.

The last room on this floor is in a frame addition which must have been intended for a kitchen, if one is to judge by the yawning fireplace where the only appropriate backlog is the trunk of a good sized tree. Over this are two small rooms reached by their own flight of stairs.

There are three frame additions to this building which have evidently been erected as need required. Inquiry fails to secure even approximately, the dates of their erection, but it is presumed that all are at least one hundred years old." *The Story and Documentary History of the Perine House. By Charles Gilbert Hine Published by the Staten Island Antiquarian Society, 1915.*

Martha, the relict of Thomas Stillwell, survived her husband. After a widowhood of about five years, she became the second wife of the Rev. Dr. David de Bonrepos, who descended from an illustrious family, famed among Huguenots, and himself, an exile from France.

In conformity with a provision in her husband's will, upon *her approaching marriage with Dr. De Bonrepos*, Martha, widow of Capt. Thomas Stillwell, Nov. 4, 1709, made a deed of gift to her daughters, Anne, widow of Samuel Van Pelt, and Rachel, wife of William Britton, of Staten Island, of all "my Lands & plantacon, whereon I now dwell with the meadow ground thereunto belonging with all the Houfes, Barnes, Stables . . . and apurtinances thereunto belonging Except the Rome over the Seller of the Little Houfe, which fstands before the great Houfe and that I reserve to my Self and my afsigns dureing my natural Life."

Richmond County Conveyances, Liber B., p. 571.

Four days later, Nov. 8, 1709, Ann Van Pelt, widow, of Richmond County, conveyed to Nicholas Brittin, for £188, the westernmost moiety, or one full half part of the land or plantation formerly belonging to Thomas Stillwell, and the half of twenty acres of land lying at the rear of the land whereon said Nicholas Brittin now dwells. "Nevertheless, and it is the true intent and meaning of said Anne Van Pelt, and said Nicholas Brittin, anything herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding, that the old dwelling house belonging to said farm and the yard and privileges of the well belong and remains to said Anne Van Pelt, her heirs and assigns forever."

Richmond County Conveyances, Liber B., p. 576.

In the Richmond County Records there is recorded for "Mr. David Bunrepoize," a quit claim and discharge from Nicholas Britton and Frances his wife; Ann Van Pelt, widow of Samuel Van Pelt; William Britton and Rachel his wife, the heirs and children of Thomas

Stillwell, deceased, all of Richmond County, to Martha, widow of said Thomas Stillwell. This was in accordance with her late husband's will, who made provision for such a transfer, in the event of her remarriage. The date of transfer or quit claim was April 22, 1710, and probably just preceded or followed her marriage to Dr. de Bonrepos. He was a conspicuous man in the early history of this locality. They had no children. *See Appendix for the de Bonrepos Family.*

1713, Sept. 4. William Brittin and his wife Rachel, conveyed their moiety or one half interest in Capt. Thomas Stillwell's plantation to Nicholas Brittin. Nicholas Britton's plantation now consisted of the reassembled original lands of Capt. Thomas Stillwell and the Hans Christopher tract bounding thereon.

To again quote Mr. Hine:

"A tradition existed in the Perine family that a house had formerly stood on or near the site of the Perine homestead and had been destroyed by fire, and that the present homestead was erected to replace it about the year 1713. If the tradition is true, then who built the homestead in 1713? The property subsequently appears in the possession of Colonel Nicholas Brittin, who did not acquire this house lot by his deed of 1709, as this lot was excluded therefrom. That he subsequently acquired its possession is a fact, though by what means the records do not show. It is possible that this homestead, which originally consisted of two connected buildings, may have been erected by Colonel Brittin about the year above given."

It is hard for me to believe in the accuracy of this tradition. The very arrangement of the buildings as they now stand oppose it; they conform to the description in the deed of 1709, some four years before Colonel Brittin possessed the estate. All that is needful is to visualize the entrances as in the rear of the house instead of in front of the house, as they now are, and see the path ways shifted back in the long lapse of years. This would reproduce "the little house which stands before the Great house" exactly. Nor is it reasonable to expect that any architect would design the simultaneous erection of two distinct yet blended structures in practical duplication of those that preceded the date of 1713. One house, naturally the smaller, must have preceded the other; the larger would have followed with increased prosperity. Nor is it likely that in days of excess shade the preservation of a tree would be considered in the erection of a new house.

Many have been the occupants of the old house. Capt. Thomas Stillwell, his widow Martha, until she became Mrs. de Bonrepos, her daughter Anne Van Pelt, her daughter Frances Britton, wife of Col. Nicholas Britton, in whom the title to the house and plantation vested and which he conveyed, by his will Jan. 5, 1740, to his daughters Martha (wife of Samuel Moore), and Rachel Britton (wife of Thomas Dongan); and who in turn, joined by their mother Frances Stillwell, widow of Col. Nicholas Britton, by an unrecorded deed of release, dated Aug. 13, 1746, conveyed the estate to Walter Dongan excepting sixty acres held by Frances Britton, widow, for life, all resided, and doubtless some were born, under its hospitable roof. After a brief ownership of perhaps one year, Walter Dongan conveyed the estate, for £820, to Joseph Holmes, which brought it back again to a Stillwell in the female line. Joseph Holmes was the son of Joseph Holmes, the son of Samuel Holmes and Alice Stillwell, and Alice Stillwell was the sister of Capt. Thomas Stillwell, so that the grandchildren of one sold to the grandchildren of the other with the short intervention of Walter Dongan.

When Joseph Holmes died in 1760, he, by his will dated Aug. 3, 1756, willed it to his wife Sarah for life, with remainder over, in equal parts, to his two children Joseph and Ann Holmes. When the son Joseph died, soon after his father and during his own minority, the title to the estate vested solely in the daughter Ann Holmes who became the wife of Edward

Perine. Four generations of her descendants of the Perine name succeeded to the old homestead; then it passed to Alexander B. Lyon, who became the grantor to the Staten Island Historical Society.

Martha Stillwell was a woman of good business capacity and bought and sold real estate not infrequently upon Staten Island.

1705, Apr. 7. Martha Stillwell bought of George Green and wife Rachel, of Staten Island, for £125, the one hundred and sixty acres of and two parcels of meadow, amounting to twenty-five acres, late Obadiah Holmes' and originally granted to Marke Disachoy by patent in 1696.

1708, June 5. Martha, widow of Thomas Stillwell, for £110, sells land to Mark Dussachoy on Staten Island.

Capt. Thomas Stillwell disposed of his estate by a will dated May 21, 1704; proved, in New York City, May 9, 1705. *New York Wills, Liber VII, p. 198*

In the Name of God, Amen. I Thomas Stilwill of Stattyen Island in ye County of Richmond, Esqr., being sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory praised be ye Almighty God for ye same calling to mind ye certainty of death but ye uncertainty of ye time & Howevr of Death Do make and declare this my Last Will and Testament in manner and form following that is to say first and principally I comend my soul to the hands of the Almighty God my maker hoping for a blessed Resurrection of my body through the only merits of my Saviour Jesus Christ & ye body I commend to ye earth to be Decently Interred at ye discretion of my Executrix hereafter named & as to that Estate wherewith it hath pleased God to bless me I dispose thereof as followeth. Item I give and bequeath unto Nicholas Stilwill Son of my son Thomas Stilwill deceased all that plantation or farm commonly called Wallbours (Wallbons, i. e. Waltons) farm lyeing on ye east side of ye old Town & also ye half of ye meadow belonging to it that is to say that part of ye meadow that lies next to ye Ditch he ye said Nicholas Stilwill paying out of ye same unto his two sisters Mary and Ann Stilwill ye sum of 50 lbs. a pece Current money of N. Y. when they shall attain ye severall ages of 18 yrs. or if either of them should happen to depart this life before ye said age of 18 yrs then ye whole to ye survivor & also that he ye said Nicholas Stilwill shall pay out of the said Land unto Martha Brittin daughter of Benjamin Brittin when she shall attain ye so age & in case ye said Nicholas Stilwill shall happen to depart this life before ye age of 21 yrs then my will is that ye said farm and premisses shall come too ye said Mary & Ann Stilwill his Sisters equally to be divided between them they paying to ye said Martha Brittin ye sum of 100 lbs. out of the same Item I give and bequeath unto my Daughter Frances now wife of Nicholas brittin 60 aces of land joynig to ye land that now I live on as it is now in his possession during her natural life and after her decease unto her son Nicholas Brittin & his heirs for ever he paying out of ye same unto his sister Mary Brittin ye sum of 25 lbs. current money of N. Y. at her age of 18 yrs. I give and bequeath to my daughter Ann Stilwill & Rachell Stilwill ye mess[u]age and Tenement with all the Housing and Buildings and all that Lot & three quarters of a lot of land with a lot of salt meadow at ye Great Hill Marked number 2 which is ye land I now live upon after ye decease of my wife hereafter named or her intermarriage & if either of ye said daughters do happen to depart this life leaving issue then living then such issue shall have and enjoy all ye mothers equal share & part of ye said Lands & further that ye said Ann & Rachell shall upon the takeing of possession of ye same pay unto my said Daughter Frances Wiffe unto ye said Nicholas Brittin The sum of 50 lbs. if she should happen to depart this life before ye said time then to be equally divided amongst her children who shall be then living Item I give and bequeath unto my dear & loving wife Martha 1 negro woman called Jenó to her sole and proper use forever & all my estate that I now live upon both real and personal during her widowhood but in case she enter marry than only 1/3 part of my real and personal estate & I make her ye said Martha Sole Executrix of this my Last Will and Testament & I do also make and ordain my loving friends John Stilwill & Abraham Tayler, Esqr. and Richard Murrell Senjor. Trustees of this my Last Will and Testament desireing them to assist my so[le] Executrix in ye execution of this my Last Will & Testament & to be Trustees for ye use of my said children & I do hereby revoke Dissannul & make void all former & other will & wills, Gifts, Grants, Bequeasts & Legacies by me at any time before given willed or bequeathed Either by word or by writeing & this only and none other to stand for remaine

and be as my Last Will and Testament. In Witness whercof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this 21st day of May 1704 A.Dmo.

THOS. STILWILL (L.S.)

Signed, sealed, published and declared to be
the Last Will & Testament of ye Testator in ye presence of
Nathaniel Whiteman Ellis Duxbury Alex Stuart.

Martha Billew Stillwell De Bonrepos, following her husband's example, willed her property to *her* family. She survived her second husband about two years, and died, leaving a will written Mch. 3, 1734; proved Oct. 23, 1736, and recorded in New York.

New York Wills, Liber XIII, p. 29.

Know all men whom it may in any way concern that I, Martha Debunrepo, widow, of Staten Island, in the Co. of Richmond and Province of New York, being very sick and weak in Body but of sound mind and memory, thanks be to God for the same and Calling to mind that it is appointed for all men once to dye, I do hereby appoint, make and ordaine this to be my last will and testament in manner following . . .

First. I will and bequeath my soul to God who gave it and my body to the Earth to be decently buried at the discretion of my exec^{rs} my will is that all my just debts be paid, my will and Intent is that all my Estate and movables be sold Excepting two beds and two brass Kettles and my negro girl bes, and the old negro wench Teno, by my exec^{rs} hereafter appointed hereby giving full and absolute power to my exec^{rs} of this my Last Will and Testament to sell all my Estate as aforesaid. Item. I give and bequeath to my Beloved Daughter Rachell my negro wench tenno, and my large brass Kettle, and to her Daughter Martha my negro girl named Bess, and also to her Daughter Mary, my bed and furniture whereon I now Lay, and to my Daughter Annes Daughter Rachell, my other best Bed and furniture and a Brass Kettle, and to my son in law Cobus Billue all what he owes me or any ways I may Claim of him, and a silver Cup of five pounds to each of my grand Daughters (y^t is to say) Martha Brittain, William Brittain's Daughter; Nicholas Brittain's Daughter Martha; Cobus Billoe's Daughter Martha; petter Laycount's, Daughter Martha; and the remainder of my Estate to be Equally divided amonst my children (that is to say) Francis Brittain, Annie Billue, Rachell Brittain, and Thomas Stillwell's three children Nicholas Stillwell, Anne Musho, Mary Hopper's two oldest Daughters Mary Jurne and Elizabeth Jurne, to all of them as one of my Daughters frances, Anne or Rachell.

I do hereby make and appoint John Lay Count and Richard Stillwell executors of this my Last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the third day of March in ye year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred thirty ffour five.

her
MARTHA m DEBUNREPO (L.S.)
mark

Sealed & Delivered in the presence of us William Richman (?) Susaniah (Susannah) Ramah, her mark, Ebenezer Salter.

John Laycount refused to accept the "burthen" of executor, hence Letters were issued to Richard Stillwell.

Issue:

- 8 Thomas Stillwell
- 9 Frances Stillwell
- 10 Ann Stillwell
- 11 Rachel Stillwell
- 12 Martha Stillwell

THIRD GENERATION

8 Thomas Stillwell, son of Capt. Thomas Stillwell, 7, was probably born in 1671, on Staten Island, where he resided until his death in 1703.

1698, Sept. 7. Thomas Stillewel and Frenck Stillewel were witnesses to the baptism of Arent, son of Pieter Praal on Staten Island.

1698. Thomas, son of Thomas Walton, the First, conveyed him lands which became a matter of family dispute.

1698, Oct. 10. The County Tax made by the supervisors of Richmond County, included: "To Tho: Stillwell for a Wolve £00:15," and "To John Stillwell £10:0.0."

1699, Apr. 1. Tho: Stillwell, Jun., was appointed assessor of the South Division of Staten Island.

1704, Apr. 29. At this date there was apparently recorded a cancellation of a mortgage made by Thomas Stillwell, Jr., of Staten Island, to John Chroshon, upon fifty acres of land lying on Carle's Neck at Fresh Kill.

Thomas Stillwell, Jr., married Mary, the daughter of Jacques Poillon, Esq., a French Huguenot and prominent man in Richmond County.

A misunderstanding arose between Capt. Thomas Stillwell and his daughter-in-law Mary, concerning the division of Thomas, Jr.'s estate, which was referred to Col. Augustus Graham and Ellis Duxbury, Esqs., of Staten Island, for arbitration and final settlement.

They decided: that Mary, the widow of Thomas Stillwell, Jr., should "Possess and enjoy the tract of Land in the Old Towne knowne by the name of Waltons Lott," of which her husband died seized. Further, that the tract of land purchased of Mark Dissosway, should be disposed of for her use during her lifetime, and after her death, to her three children equally, viz.: Nicholas, Mary and Ann, and that Jacques Poillon, her father, should pay as part of the purchase, in behalf of Mary, £100, and that Thomas Stillwell, Esq., do pay the remainder, which shall be applied to her sole use. Dated May 20, 1703.

Richmond County Records, Liber B., p. 439.

"A true & perfect inventory of all & singular, the goods & chattels of Thomas Stillwell, Jr., of Staten Island, in the Co. of Richmond, taken & appraised by us whose names are hereunto written this 3^d day of Feb., A.D. 1703/4."

"His wearing apparel" £005:00:00.

Then follows an inventory, the whole value of which is about £86, taken by Nathaniel Whitman, Lambert Johnson (his mark).

New York Wills, Liber VI, p. 182.

Letters of Administration were granted to Mary, relict of Thomas Stilwell, Jr., of Staten Island, who died intestate Apr. 10, 1708.

New York Wills, Liber VII, p. 358.

The above written inventory was exhibited on oath by Mary Stillwell, administratrix of Thomas Stillwell, deceased, for a true inventory of the estate of ye said Thomas Stillwell, as far as has come to her hands, or possession, or ye hands or possession of any other persons for her.

New York, Oct. 3, 1708. CORNBURY.

New York Wills.

Mary, the widow of Thomas Stillwell, Jr., was married by license issued by Lord Cornbury, Feb. 10, 1704, to Valentine Dushen, or as correctly spelled, du Chesne. He was the son of Anthony and Annetje (Bocquet) Du Chesne, and was baptised in New Amsterdam, July 3, 1681.

In the will of her father, Jacques Poillon, November, 1718, she is mentioned as Maria Duchesne, deceased, leaving children.

1709-10, Jan. 31. Valentine Dushen, yeoman, and James Poillon, Sr., of Richmond County, Gent., gave a bond to Martha Stillwell, executrix of the estate of Thomas Stillwell, Jr., deceased, for £80, to pay, Jan. 31, 1720, £40, evenly divided among the three children of Thomas Stillwell, deceased. Witnesses: De Bonrepos and Alexander Stuart.

Richmond County Records.

1711, Oct. 25. Thomas Stillwell, of Richmond County, having died intestate, letters were granted to his mother, Martha, now wife of David Bonrepos, in trust for Nicholas Stillwell, an infant son of Thomas Stillwell.

Issue:

13	Nicholas Stillwell	}	All under sixteen years in the Staten Island Census of 1706.
14	Mary Stillwell		
15	Ann Stillwell		

These children were minors, in 1704, when mentioned in the will of their grandfather, Capt. Thomas Stillwell, but in 1734/5, it appears in the will of their grandmother, Martha de Bonrepos, that Ann had married Mr. Micheaux; and that Mary had married, first, Mr. Journé, and second, Mr. Hopper, by the former having two daughters, Mary and Elizabeth Journé, and probably more, as the phraseology of their grandmother's will would imply, viz.: "Mary Hopper's two *oldest* daughters, viz.: Mary Journé and Elizabeth Journé."

Maria or Mary Poillon, wife of Thomas Stillwell, Jr., and Valentine Duchesne must not be confounded with Mary, widow of Nathaniel Britton, who also married Duchesne.

9 Frances Stillwell, daughter of Capt. Thomas Stillwell, 7, was born in 1682. She was the second daughter of her parents to bear this name for "Francina child of Thomas Stilwill of Staten Island was baptized March 31, 1679," in the Flatbush, Long Island, Dutch Church, with Peter Noe and Maria Arends as witnesses.

1698, Sept. 7. She was a witness, with her father Thomas Stillwell, on Staten Island, to the baptism of Arent, son of Peter Praal, with her name distorted in its spelling to Frenckes Stillewel. She married prior to 1704, Nicholas, the youngest son of William and Mary Britton, born 1679 and baptised Oct. 17, 1680, in the Dutch Church, at Flatbush, Long Island, with Jaques Guion and Sarah Casiea, as witnesses. In 1706, he and his wife appear in the Staten Island Census, wherein his age is given as 27.

1703, July 25. He recorded his cattle mark on Staten Island.

1705, Apr. 2. He was Collector of the South Division of Staten Island.

1709. He was a Surveyor of Staten Island.

1712. Frances Britton bought land from John Smock, of Middletown, lying upon Staten Island. Recorded for Francis Britton Mch. 19, 1715-16.

1715. He was Sergeant of the South Company of Richmond County Militia.

1723, Nov. 7. Capt. Nicholas Britten bought land of Thomas Griggs, on Staten Island.

Richmond County Conveyances, Liber C., p. 168.

1723, Nov. 7. Nicholas Britten, of Richmond County, bought land of William Tillyer, of the same place.

Idem, p. 169.

1729, June 3. Nicholas Britton and Capt. Matthew Rue report a new road laid out.

Nicholas Britton rose to distinction and influence in Richmond County, where among other positions, he filled those of Captain and Colonel of Militia and Justice of the Peace.

Both Col. Britton and his wife are buried in the Moravian Cemetery, Staten Island, and their tombstones are supposed to be the oldest erect, on Staten Island, and prove that the ground was used as a cemetery prior to the Moravian occupation.

“Col. Nicholas Britton died Jan. 12, 1740, aged 61 years.

“Here lies a man of tender hart
Unto the poor in every part
He never sent the poor away
Which well is known unto this day”

“Frances, wife of Col. Nicholas Britton, died May 7, 1748, aged 66 years.”

“This Woman who is buried here
The Country has known for many a year
A loving mistress, a faithful wife
A Tender mother all her Life”

Will of Nicholas Britton, Gent., of Richmond County, sick in body, etc. Written Jan. 5, 1740; proved Feb. 27, 1739, probably old style, mentioned: Wife Francky Britton, who received a maintenance, negro woman, etc., on condition that she relinquishes the sixty acres which she claims as her own; daughter Martha Moore; daughter Rachel Britton, and son Nathaniel's three children, Mary, Franky and Martha. Executors: Samuel Moore and Samuel Holmes. Witnesses: Richard Stillwell, Vincent Fountain, Solomon Comes.

Issue:

- 16 Nicholas Britton mentioned in the will of his grandfather Thomas Stillwell, 1704, but not in the will of his father, 1740; probably died young.
- 17 *Mary Britton mentioned in the will of her grandfather Thomas Stillwell, 1704, but not in the will of her father, 1740; probably died young.
- 18 Martha Britton mentioned in the will of her grandmother Martha de Bonrepos. She married Samuel Moore by license dated Mch. 29, 1738.
- 19 William Britton baptised Oct. 11, 1708; Nicolaes Britten and Rachel Stilwel, sponsors. *Staten Island Church Record*; probably died young.
- 20 Rachel Britton, single, and mentioned as such in her father's will, 1740, but married to Thomas, son of Walter Dongan prior to 8, 13, 1746.
- 21 Nathaniel Britton deceased prior to 1740, as per father's will, leaving children, Mary, Franky and Martha.

*Howland D. Perrine, in his family genealogy, *Daniel Perrin The Huguenot and His Deseendants, 1665-1910*, says that Henry, son of Peter Perrine, was born 174. ., on Staten Island, and died Aug. 18, 1785, at Cranbury, N. J., and that he married, first, Mary, daughter of Col. Nicholas Britton, of Staten Island, in 1758, who was born 1739, and died Aug. 15, 1768; that he (Henry Perrine) married, second, Ann Hooper, of New Dorp, Staten Island, by license dated Apr. 19, 1769, and died after 1785. By his first wife Henry Perrine had Ann, born Feb. 28, 1759, James H., Martha and Elizabeth, and five more children by his second wife. Herein must lie an error, for Col. Nicholas Britton, in his will of 1740, made no allusion to a daughter Mary, nor to her children, and we know that the daughter Mary that he did have must have died young and unmarried, as she is mentioned in the will of her grandfather, Thomas Stillwell, in 1704, but not in the Dongan conveyance, 8, 13, 1746. Further that there is too great discrepancy in the years of Henry Perrine, born 174. ., and Mary, the daughter of Col. Nicholas Britton, born prior to 1704, to have been man and wife.

10 Ann Stillwell, daughter of Capt. Thomas Stillwell, 7, married twice—first, Samuel Van Pelt; second, Jacobus or Cobus Billeau. In the Staten Island Census of 1706, he is called James, and was born 1684. He married Ann Stillwell about 1710. They moved to Bucks County, Penn., as early as 1738, where they both died, he in 1747, and she in 1753.

See Billew Family in Appendix.

In the will of her father, 1704, she is called Ann Stillwell; in the will of her mother, 1734, Annie Billue.

1709, Nov. 4. Martha, relict of Capt. Thomas Stillwell, conveyed to her loving daughters, Anne, widow and relict of Samuel Van Pelt, and Rachel, now wife to William Britton, of Staten Island, yeoman, land lying on Staten Island. Witnesses: Nathaniel Britton and William Tillyer. Martha Stillwell made her mark. Recorded same date for Nicholas and William Britton.

1709, Nov. 8. Anne, widow of Samuel Van Pelt, sold property on Staten Island, formerly Capt. Thomas Stillwell's, to Nicholas Britton. John Stillwell and William Britton, witnesses. She made her mark. Acknowledged before John Stillwell, justice.

1729, Oct. 27. Andrew Norwood acquired tracts of land, on Staten Island, one-half of which he conveyed to Benjamin Bill, gent., who, joined by his wife Elizabeth, mortgaged his interest, Feb. 1, 1728, for certain sums of money paid by Cornelius Vanhorne, David Jamison and Ebenezer Johnson, subject to a previous sale of 125 acres of this tract, subject to cancellation on repayment, which said Bill and his former wife Grace had made to Jacob Billeau; and to another sale made Mch. 3, 1728, by Benjamin Bill, Mariner, of Staten Island, and his wife Elizabeth, to William Ricketts, of New York, Esq., amounting to the balance of the lands. Ricketts took up the land, by paying £194.4.0., the amount advanced by Vanhorne, Jamison and Johnson, Oct. 8, 1729, which Bill could not return. Ricketts, Oct. 27, 1729, for £300, assigned his claim to Jacob Billeau, which, with his 125 acres, joined by his wife Ann, he, Billeau, transferred (being now the whole original Bill purchase—Bill now being dead) to David De Bonrepos for £300, for the term of one year. Signed: IACOB BILLAU.

The deed or mortgage here shows wear—May 10, 1737, Mr. Simon Vanamen paid 100 (?) 5 sh. 6 d. to Paul Michau, Barnt Martlinghs, Nicholas Stilwell. Anne, the wife also signs. Witnesses: Walter and Thomas Dongan and De Bonrepos, who is minister to the French congregation on Staten Island.

Owned by the Staten Island Society of Arts and Sciences.

Issue:

- 22 Rachel Billew living in 1734, but probably died young.
- 23 Martha Billew living in 1734; married Mr. M^cClean.
- 24 Isaac Billew born on Staten Island, Dec. 19, 1722.

11 Rachel Stillwell, daughter of Capt. Thomas Stillwell, 7, married a William Britton.

William Britton, son of William Britton, 2, was doubtless the William Britton whose name is given in the Staten Island Census of 1706-7, as aged 21 years, hence born 1685-6, and supposedly it is he, who married Rachel, daughter of Thomas Stillwell.

Rachel Stillwell was unmarried, as appears in the Staten Island Census of 1706.

In 1708, she was still single, for Oct. 11, of that year, she was godmother, and Nicholas Britton was godfather, to William, son of Nicholas Britton, who was baptised in the Dutch Church, on Staten Island, at this date.

1709, November. She was mentioned as the wife of William Britton, as is set forth in a

land conveyance from her mother, Martha Stillwell. In 1722, they were both living on Staten Island. She was living in 1734, the date of her mother's will, and had children Mary and Martha Britton.

1704. William Brittain's name appears in the list of men belonging to the ship "*Rubie*," bound on a privateering voyage.

1709. William Britton was a witness on Staten Island.

1713, Nov. 4. William Britten, of Staten Island, and Rachel his wife, for £77.10.0, conveyed to Nicholas Brittin, of the same place, land on the south side of Staten Island, next other lands of William and Nicholas Britton, formerly belonging to Thomas Stillwell.

Richmond County Conveyances, Liber B., p. 591.

1713, Nov. 4. William Brittin and his wife Rachel, for £27.10.0, conveyed land to Vincent Fountain, of Staten Island, which formerly belonged to Capt. Thomas Stillwell.

Richmond County Conveyances, Liber B., p. 594.

1715. William Brittain was a private in the Richmond County Militia.

1719, May 9. William Brittin, of Richmond County, yeoman, and wife Rachel, for £570, paid by Hendrick van Lawa, of the Raratan, in County of Somerset, sold land at Newtown, alias New Dorp, on Staten Island, amounting to one hundred and forty acres, eight acres salt meadow, at the Great Kill, three acres salt meadow in another place, and eight acres of reedie meadows. Acknowledged before Justice Nathanell Brittin.

1726, Sept. 22. William Brittin, of Richmond County, for £500, bought one hundred and fifty acres and fifteen acres of meadow, on the N.E. side of Staten Island, from John Durland, of the same place. He and his wife Rachel sold the same, May 12, 1729, to Jonathan Rowland, of Hempstead.

Some time after 1734, William and Rachel Britton followed many of their kindred to the new settlements in Pennsylvania, where he and his wife died.

William Britton, of Moorland, Philadelphia County, bequeathed his estate to his children William Brittain and Frances Wooland, and to his grandchildren Benjamin, William and Martha Brittain and Rachel Parker. Witnesses: Isaac and Rachel Billew and John Watts. Written June 11, 1762; proved Sept. 1, 1766. Executors: Rachel Britton with assistance of William Britton.

Philadelphia Wills.

1765, Aug. 1. Rachel Brittain, widow of William, made her will, proved May 20, 1767, wherein she mentioned her children Frances Wolland and William Brittain, and grandchildren Rachel Walton and Martha Parker.

William Brittain owned quite a little property in the Manor of Moreland, near Philadelphia, and either he or his son built the tavern called "Fox Chase Inn," which has been an historical spot, and family tradition says Washington often patronized. *Letter of Mrs. Edward C. (Carrie E.) Chatfield, genealogist, 4736 Emerson Ave., South Minneapolis, Minn., June 15, 1918.*

Isaac and Rachel Billew, witnesses to the will of William Brittain, were husband and wife, and she was the daughter of Nathaniel Britton, of Bybury, adjacent to Moreland, first cousin to William Brittain, who was executing the will.

Issue as per will of grandmother Martha, widow of Capt. Thomas Stillwell, 1734:

26 Martha Britton

Issue as per wills of William and Rachel (Stillwell) Britton, 11:

27 William Britton (married 5, 21, 1735, in First Presbyterian Church, Philadel-

phia, Mary Thomas). Had Benjamin, William, Martha, single in 1766, and perhaps "Rachel Britton who married, at Abington Church, Philadelphia, Apr. 15, 1755, Albertson Walton."

- 28 Frances Britton (She married near middle life I deduce, by license dated Apr. 14, 1760, James Wooland [Woolard]).
- 29 Mary Britton. There was a Mary Britton who was licensed to marry May 14, 1748, and who married May 31, 1748, at Abington Church, Philadelphia, Benjamin Parker. There was mentioned in William Britton's will a granddaughter Rachel Parker, and in his wife's will (Rachel Stillwell Britton) a granddaughter Martha Parker.

12 Martha Stillwell, supposed daughter of Capt. Thomas Stillwell, 7. This attribution is deduced as Martha, the daughter of Benjamin Britton, was a legatee in the will of Capt. Thomas Stillwell to the extent of £100, which equals or exceeds the amounts he willed to his other children, hence the child of a deceased daughter, presumably Martha.

Benjamin Britton, who married the supposed Martha Stillwell, was born 1671, according to the Brooklyn Dutch Church Record, but in 1677, according to the Staten Island Census of 1706.

1701. He was one of the Protestant Petitioners of Richmond County, to King William III.

1703, June 3. Benjamin Bretting, yeoman, of Staten Island, mortgaged one hundred and sixty acres of meadow land to Capt. Thomas Stillwell, Esq., for £110, to which he had title from Mark Dusachoy and his wife Susannah, June 3, 1703, and which was formerly owned by Obadiah Holmes, and which the said Dusachoy patented in 1696.

1703, Nov. 9. Benjamin Britten, yeoman, of Staten Island, conveyed the Dusachoy land, with sixteen acres more, for £150, to George Green, and Green conveyed the same, Apr. 7, 1705, to Martha, widow of Thomas Stillwell.

1708. The house where Benjamin Britton lately dwelt, on Staten Island, is alluded to.

Issue:

- 30 Martha Britton mentioned in the will of Capt. Thomas Stillwell, 1704, as under age; not mentioned in the will of Martha de Bonrepos in 1734, though all her grandchildren of the name of Martha are enumerated; hence she was probably dead without issue.

FOURTH GENERATION

13 Nicholas Stillwell, son of Thomas Stillwell, Jr., 8, the only male representative at this date of the Stillwell name, in the line of Thomas, died in 1756. He was an educated man, well esteemed in the community, but held few public offices.

1706. He appeared as a boy in the Staten Island Census of that date.

1730. He was a juryman on Staten Island.

1733. He was one of the executors, of his step-grandfather's will, the Rev. David de Bonrepos.

His widow and children became the constituent members of the Moravian Church, on Staten Island.

1762. Mary Stillwell, with thirteen others, applied this year, to the church authorities, at Bethlehem, Pa., for the establishment of a Moravian church on Staten Island.

1763. A church, belonging to this denomination, was erected this year, and among its members were: The widow Mary Stillwell; The single woman Susannah Stillwell; The single woman Catharine Stillwell; The single woman Frances Stillwell; The single woman Ann Stillwell; The girl Sarah Stillwell; The single man Nicholas Stillwell.

Will of Nicholas Stilvil, of Old Town, in the County of Richmond, Province of New York, written Feb. 6, 1756; proved Mch. 20, 1756, mentioned: Wife Mary; son Thomas Stillwell; my loving son Nicholas Stillwell; daughter Mary Stillwell; daughter Catharine Stillwell; daughter Susannah Stillwell; daughter Ann Stillwell; daughter Frances Stillwell; daughter Sarah Stillwell. Executors: wife Mary, with sons Thomas and Nicholas. Witnesses: Thomas Walton, Jacob Bergen, farmer, Thomas Price. *Albany, N. Y., Records.*

He left a considerable estate including the *Walton Tract*.

The Corporation Counsel, of New York City, in accepting title to Bouelt Avenue, made an elaborate search of the title from the Walton patent down, which may be seen in room 1531, Municipal Building, New York City, wherein he shows that Nicholas Stillwell died seized of the premises in 1756, and that in 1790, it was partitioned as above. He states that the property was held by the Stillwell family for more than one hundred years. Part of this grant is now included in the U. S. Reservation. The property to the east of the old part of the Reservation, was conveyed by Fountain, and most of that more recently acquired west of Tompkin's Avenue, by Appleton, in all probability.

Issue:

- 31 Thomas Stillwell
- 32 Nicholas Stillwell
- 33 Mary Stillwell wife of Cornelius Dally, July 22, 1790.*
- 34 Catharine Stillwell
- 35 Susannah Stillwell
- 36 Ann Stillwell
- 37 Frances Stillwell
- 38 Sarah Stillwell

14 Mary Stillwell, daughter of Thomas Stillwell, Jr., 8, born 1701-2, married, first, Mr. Journé (Journee), and second, Clement Hopper, born 1700, died 1778. She probably died some time prior to 1734, as she is practically alluded to as deceased, in the will of her grandmother Martha de Bonrepos, written that year.

Issue:

- 39 Mary Journé

*Mr. David S. Dalley, 36 Craig Place, Plainfield, N. J., was making researches into his family history in Jan. 1930, and wrote me that Cornelius Dalley was buried May 28, 1796, as per N. Y. Dutch Church Records; that the said Cornelius was the son of Nicholas Dalley and his wife Elizabeth Cregier; that he was baptised Nov. 15, 1713, and was a great grandson of John Dalley, the first of the family of that name to come to America, who was elected to the N. Y. Assembly from Richmond County in 1691 and who died about May 15th of that year while in office; that Cornelius Dalley shortly after his marriage removed to near Bound Brook, N. J., as they had a child, Marytie Dalley baptised Feb. 17, 1745, at the old Raritan Church, and that Cornelius Dalley was a witness July 1, 1751, to the will of Dirck Conine, of Piscataway township near Bound Brook.

- 40 Elizabeth Jurné
- 41 Ann Hooper born Nov. 4, 1728; died 1815; married Isaac Cubberly born 1725; died 1786. They were the parents of Isaac Cubberly born Mch. 18, 1761, died 1841, who married Elizabeth Broughton born 1779, died Oct. 7, 1826, by whom he had Mary Cubberly born Mch. 13, 1813, died Nov. 25, 1900, who married Charles Edwin Racey born Dec. 25, 1812, died Mch. 2, 1892 and had Clara Adclaide Racey born June 27, 1846, died Aug. 30, 1907, who married Alfred Eslin James born, in New Orleans, La., Apr. 29, 1848, died, in New York City, Feb. 27, 1916, who were the parents of Mr. Carlton James born Aug. 8, 1886, of New York City, 1928, a Member of the St. Nicholas Society, Society of American Wars, Society of Colonial Wars, etc.
- 42 Rachel Hooper baptised, on Staten Island, Apr. 6, 1735; witnesses, Philip Hooper, Marie Mersereaux (*Dutch Church Records, Staten Island*). She probably died young as she is not named in her father's will.

Clement Hooper, in his will May 5, 1773, of Windsor, Middlesex County, N. J., alluded to the following children, all probably by another wife than Mary Stillwell, viz.: James, Thomas, Stephen and Nicholas Hooper, and Martha, wife of Levi Updike, and grandsons Clement Hooper and Clement Updike. Clement Hooper also refers, in his will, to my now dearly beloved wife Mary; likewise to his daughter Anne, now wife of Isaac Cockerloy.

15 Ann Stillwell, daughter of Thomas Stillwell, Jr., 8, married, first, Peter Le Conte, the son of Peter Le Conte, of Staten Island, a Huguenot, and a member of a distinguished French family.

Peter Le Conte, the Second, died 1729, leaving his wife Ann Stillwell, and two children surviving, and a posthumous daughter Martha. All are alluded to in his will written Feb. 6, 1728-9; proved June 13, 1729. His wife was given the use of his estate until her decease, or until marriage, when she got her thirds, with remainder over to his children. His executors were his wife, his brother John Le Count, and my brother-in-law Nicholas Stillwell.

Issue:

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| 43 | Martha Le Conte a posthumous child | |
| 44 | Margaret Le Conte | } under age in 1728-9. |
| 45 | Mary Le Conte | |

Following his demise, Ann Stillwell married, second, Paul Micheaux, likewise a Frenchman, who emigrated from the Isle of Guernsey, and settled on Staten Island, N. Y., in the early part of the eighteenth century.

Paul Micheaux was born in 1700, and died Aug. 6, 1751, while a member of the Colonial Assembly. He lived in that section of the Island, known as Westfield, and upon his demise, as was customary then, he was interred on his own land. The property long since passed from the Michaux family, and, in 1878, was occupied by Isaac K. Jessup, Esq., to the westward of whose house, in the middle of a large field, could be seen a cluster of gravestones, among them that of Paul Micheaux, Esq., bearing the dates of birth and death, as above given.

His will written July 12, 1748; proved Sept. 5, 1751, bequeathed his estate to his wife and

children. He appointed his children, though yet minors, with his wife, and his trusty friend, Thomas Billipp, Esq., executors.

He was a man of the greatest ability and popularity in Richmond County, where he filled the position of High Sheriff, of Staten Island, from 1736 to 1739, and Member of the Colonial Asscmly from 1748 to 1751.

Upon his demise, similar honors fell to his descendants, who acquired considerable wealth and power, but today, the name there is extinct.

By his wife Ann, daughter of Thomas Stillwell, Jr., he had

Issue:

- 46 Catharine Micheaux
- 47 Paul Micheaux; clerk of Richmond County, 1761, spelling his name, Micheau.
- 48 John Micheaux

21 Nathaniel Britton, son of Col. Nicholas Britton, 9, married Martha

Will of Nathaniel Brittain, of Staten Island, written Oct. 2, 1736; proved Oct. 18, 1736, mentioned: wife Martha, pregnant; daughter Mary and daughter Frances. Executors: father, Col. Nicholas Britton, and friend Paul Musho (Micheau). One of the witnesses was Ebenezer Salter.

In the will of his father, 1740, allusion is made to Nathaniel's children, as Mary, Franky and Martha; hence the posthumous child born about 1736, was named Martha.

Issue:

- 49 Mary Britton
- 50 Franky Britton
- 51 Martha Britton

FIFTH GENERATION

31 Thomas Stillwell, son of Nicholas Stillwell, 13, resided upon Staten Island. He was deceased prior to July 22, 1790, leaving issue enumerated in the will of his son, Nicholas, in 1811, as follows:

Issue:

- 52 Belechey Stillwell, who was Belechey Vanderbilt, in 1811.
- 53 Mary Stillwell, who was Mary Van Name, in 1811.
- 54 Ann Stillwell, who was Ann Donly, in 1811.
- 55 Nathan Stillwell, who was deceased, in 1811, leaving children: Nathan Stillwell and Hester Seares.
- 56 Nicholas Stillwell who died single. *Moravian Church Record.*

32 Nicholas Stillwell, son of Nicholas Stillwell, 13, who was alluded to in the will of his father as "my loving son," had died prior to July 22, 1790, without issue, as appears in the Richmond County records.

He was one of the founders of the Moravian Church, on Staten Island, in 1763, and was probably the Nicholas Stillwell, who was nominated in the list for officers, of a Staten Island regiment, as Adjutant, which was sent to Congress for confirmation, March 29, 1776.

New York Historical MSS, Revolutionary Series.

Nicholas Stillwell, of Staten Island, of the first part; Frances Stillwell, spinster, of the second part; Susannah Stillwell, spinster, of the third part: Cornelius Dally and Mary his wife, of New York, of the fourth part, and David Burgher, of New York, carpenter, and Ann his wife, in a deed recite: that Nicholas Stillwell, of Staten Island, deceased, yeoman, did bequeath property lying in Old Town, Richmond County, to his wife Mary, and after her death, to her children as follows: Thomas, Nicholas, Mary, Catharine, Susannah, Ann, Frances and Sarah. Of these, Thomas is deceased, but had left issue; a son Nicholas.

Nicholas Stillwell, Catharine Stillwell and Sarah Stillwell, also children of Nicholas, had died without issue, so that the property had descended to Nicholas, son and heir of Thomas, to Frances Stillwell, to Susannah Stillwell, to Ann Burgher, and to Mary Dally. They pray an equal division of the lands. All signed except Susannah, who made her mark. Dated July 22, 1790.

Richmond County Records.

In the U. S. Census of 1790, appears: Nicholas Stillwell, of Westfield Town, Richmond County: 1 white male over 16 years. 2 white females. 3 slaves.

Nicholas Stillwell, of Westfield, Staten Island, yeoman, sold to Joseph Morgan, of the same place, for \$4,000., thirty-eight acres of land and the house thereon, which he bought from Paul Micheau, Esq., and four acres of salt meadow which he bought from Dr. Benjamin Parker. Nicholas Stillwell signed.

35 Susannah Stillwell, daughter of Nicholas Stillwell, 13.

Will of Susannah Stillwell, of Old Town, on Staten Island, written Feb. 28, 1793; proved Mch. 26, 1793, sick, etc., mentioned: The land which fell heir to her, after the death of her brother Nicholas Stillwell, she bequeathes to her sister Frances, one-half, and the remaining one-half to her cousin (i. e. nephew) Nicholas Stillwell. Also to Nicholas Stillwell (her nephew) her share of the farm, cattle, etc. To her cousin (i. e. nephew) Nicholas Burger, and to her sisters, Ann Burger and Mary Dally, she also devises property. Executors: her sister Frances, and cousin (i. e. nephew) Nicholas Stillwell. She made her mark to the will.

Wills, Richmond County.

36 Anne Stillwell, daughter of Nicholas Stillwell, 13, was, on July 22, 1790, the wife of David Burgher. Their license to marry was issued Dec. 24, 1764, wherein he is spoken of as, "joiner," of New York City, and had as bondsman, Cornelius Van Sice, carpenter. They were "married Dec. 27, 1764, in the presence of about 30 persons in her mother's house at Old Town." *Moravian Church Records, Staten Island*. She was living, Feb. 1, 1814, a widow, when she quit-claimed her dower right in 76 John St., N. Y. City.

Issue:

57 Nicholas Burgher born Jan. 23, 1768. Nicholas Burgher, Nicholas Stilwell and Frances Stilwell were witnesses to the baptism of David, son of Nicholas and Catharine Burgher in..... Mr. Nicholas Burgher, Mch. 30, 1801, recorded his purchase of land on Staten Island, for \$1,250., made Apr. 21, 1800, from Nicholas Stillwell, yeoman, of Old Town, in Southfield.

In the deed Burgher is called yeoman.

57a David Burgher, an Inspector of Customs, N. Y.

37 Frances Stillwell, daughter of Nicholas Stillwell, 13, was born on Staten Island, about 1738.

She was one of the first members of the Moravian Church, on Staten Island, 1763, and was admitted to the congregation, with Nicholas Stillwell, single man, Sunday, Oct. 14, 1787, her brother. Her name frequently appears in the church records as a witness to baptisms.

1804, Apr. 14. Frances Stilwell, spinster, of Southfield, Staten Island, for \$812.50, bought land on Staten Island, from Henry Miller, of Castleton, weaver, and Elizabeth his wife.

Her remains were interred in the cemetery of this church, and are marked by a stone bearing the date of her death:

Frances Stillwell died Nov. 26, 1821, aged 83 years, 5 months, 15 days.

"She died, single, from the effects of a fall, occasioned by a fit, aged 83, 5, 15."

Moravian Church Records, Staten Island.

Will of Frances Stillwell, of Castleton, Staten Island, written Oct. 28, 1816; proved Dec. 4, 1821, mentioned: "my nephew, who resides with me, Nicholas Stilwill;" "the children of my nephew Nicholas Burgher, to wit: John Burgher, Nicholas Stilwill Burgher, David Burgher, James Burgher, Joseph Burgher, Frances Stilwill Burgher, Ann Burgher, Jane Burgher, Catharine Burgher, Eliza Burgher, Maria Burgher;" to "the son of my nephew David Burgher, Eliza Burgher, Maria Burgher;" to "the son of my nephew David Burgher, to wit, James Lawrence;" to the "United Brethren's Church, of Staten Island, \$250." Executors: Henry Perine, Esq., and Henry Cruser, of Staten Island. She devised a considerable estate.

SIXTH GENERATION

55 Nathan Stillwell, son of Thomas Stillwell, 31, had died prior to the date of his brother Nicholas' will, which was dated 1811.

He was doubtless the one, to whom a marriage license was issued, Dec. 14, 1778, to Esther Flandereau. It is to be observed that he had a daughter Hester Stillwell.

Issue:

58 Nathan Stillwell

59 Hester Stillwell who married Mr. Sears

56 Nicholas Stillwell, son of Thomas Stillwell, 31, was born 1747; died Apr. 26, 1819, aged 72, 3, 19. He was buried in the Moravian Churchyard, Staten Island, where a stone marks the site of his interment.

He joined, in a family conveyance, which is fully set forth under his uncle Nicholas Stillwell.

He was unmarried, and at the time of his demise, a resident of Castleton, Richmond County.

By his will written Aug. 22, 1811, proved May 19, 1819, he devised a valuable estate to his aunt, Frances Stillwell, and his three sisters Belechey Vanderbilt, Mary Van Name and

Ann Donley, and to his deceased brother Nathan's two children, viz., Nathan Stillwell and Hester Sears.

He likewise left \$12.50 to the Brethren's Church, on Staten Island, and bequests to Stillwell Burgher and Martha Burgher. Executors: Nicholas Burgher and Abraham Egbert.

In the U. S. Census of 1790, he appears as: Nicholas Stillwell, of Southfield Town, Richmond County. 1 white male over 16 years. 2 white females. 2 slaves.

I recall seeing in the correspondence of Gov. Daniel D. Tompkins, while the manuscript books were yet in the possession of his son, Minthorn Tompkins, and before they were purchased by the State, to be added to their Archives, allusions to the property of this Nicholas Stillwell. The substance of these allusions concerned a purchase, or a prospective purchase, from Nicholas Stillwell, of his land, which was then a farm and which now is a part of the present site of Fort Wadsworth. The liberality of the State of New York since then has caused their publication and from them (*Tompkins Papers. Published by the State of New York*), is the following:

1809, Nov. 18. The transfer of West Point Training School was under discussion, and Gov. Daniel D. Tompkins wrote that: "the public ground at the Narrows would be a most eligible site for the Military Academy." He, the Governor, had "contracted for the purchase of an additional quantity of ground making our westerly line a straight one for nearly half a mile and carrying our possession 70 to 80 yards west of the house & barn of Stillwell." Pursuing the matter still further, he wrote from Albany, Mch. 23, 1810, to the Hon. William Eustis—"The Legislature of this State have passed a Concurrent resolution of which a copy is enclosed. The eligibility of the position at the Narrows, for the Military Academy of the United States, occurred to me last Summer and was mentioned to you. Since that period I had the honor of informing you by letter, of the purchase of this State of the dwelling house of Mr. Stillwell, the barn and about twenty-four acres of land lying along the westerly bounds of our former possession. This purchase extends our line on the shore of the Bay westerly from the southerly point of land and extinguishes the twenty links in width along the shore of the Narrows, formerly reserved by the proprietor and enlarges the establishment to fifty acres and upwards. There are on the premises a two story dwelling occupied by Mr. Stillwell; a barn in the rear, the dwelling house occupied by the Keeper of the observatory, a small barn and workshop connected with it; and the small dwelling house on the shore of the Narrows, a few rods north of the barracks. Those dwellings are connected with the purchase of the land, and their value is not included in the expenditures for fortifications, under the appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars," etc., etc. "With these remarks I beg leave to enquire whether there exists a disposition on the part of the general Government to obtain a Cession of the land, wharf, buildings and fortifications on the State Island side and on the bed of the Narrows at Hendrick's Reef, on the Long Island side, and if so what terms would be deemed reasonable? . . . no final arrangement can be made without sanction of the Legislature, and as they will adjourn before the tenth of April, unless their sanction will be obtained before the close of the present session, no bargain can be definitely made until the ensuing winter."

Tompkin's Papers. Published by the State of New York.

APPENDIX

BILLEW OF RICHMOND COUNTY

Peter Billew, for such we will call him despite other more correct spellings of his name, sailed May 9, 1661, in the *St. Jan Baptist, Capt. Jan Bergen*, as Pieter Bielliou, from Walslant (Pays de Vaud) wife and four children, 9, 7, 6 and 2½ years old, for New Amsterdam. *Year Book, Holland Society, 1902*. He has been described as a Huguenot and a native of Artois, French Normandy, by A. R. Justice, Esquire, and a Walloon from Lille, by the late C. A. Leveridge, Esquire, of Cranford, N. J. He fled to hospitable Leyden, in Holland, to escape religious persecution where, in the Walloon Church of that place, he married April 20, 1649, Francoise, daughter of Chretien Du Bois, who, according to the *Du Bois Genealogy*, belonged to that branch of the family who were Seigneurs du Beaufermez. Louis Du Bois, likewise a child of Chretien and brother-in-law to Peter Billew, also removed to America and became one of the settlers of New Paltz, in New York.

Peter Billew's christian name was variously given as Pieter, Petter, Pierre, etc., while his surname was spelled in seventeen ways, including Baleu, Balew, Baliu, Belue, Bellue, Bilou, Biljau, Biljou, Billeau, Billow, Billiau, Bilyou, Bielliou, Billieu, Billiew, etc.

The Hon. Nathaniel Brittain Boileau, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, son of Isaac and Rachel (Britton) *Billew*, who died in 1850, aged 88 years, while a student in Princeton College, N. J., changed the spelling of his name from Billew to Boileau under the erroneous impression that his family was connected with the Boileaus, of Bas Languedoc, France. There is still a letter in existence, written by him to his brother-in-law, Lieut. William Wilson, to which he signs his name, as *Nathaniel Billew*.

After a temporary residence in New Amsterdam, Peter Billew settled upon Staten Island, probably upon land he had applied for Aug. 22, 1663.

1664. He was Scheppen, of Staten Island, and the representative of Richmond County in the Assembly.

1670. Nicholas Stillwell sued Peter Bellieu for a title to lands which he had bought from him, on Staten Island, and the jury awarded him a verdict. *Court of Sessions Records*.

1670. Thomas Carle, late Constable, of Staten Island, sued Peter Bellew "for several abuses done him." The case was referred to Thomas Lovelace, Esq., one of the Justices.

Court of Sessions Records.

1670, Sept. 12, and again 1674, June 5, he bought lands at Flatbush, Long Island, New York. *T. G. Bergen's Manuscript Translation of Flatbush Town Records*.

1673, Aug. 25. Peter Biljou was elected Schout and Schepen, of Staten Island.

1673, Oct. 7. Order of Peter Bilyou, Schout, of Staten Island, to report the arrival of vessels.

1674. Peter Billew sued Thomas Walton for two guns.

1675. John Kingdome, plaintiff, vs. Peter Billieu, defendant.

“The case relating to Mr. Ogden, as principally concerned, who desires time till another court to bring his proof about two cows and a steer to which the plaintiff lays claim and brings his (case) against the defendant for taking the said cattle away with their increase. The defendant alledging what he did was by order of the court held at Staten Island in the late Dutch Government of the which there appears no record,” etc., etc. Decision for the plaintiff. *Court of Sessions Records.*

1677. Peter Billow had sixty acres, and in 1678, as Pierre Billiew, sixty acres more, upon Staten Island, and in 1679, two hundred and ten acres additional, in Piscataway, N. J.

Elizabethtown Bill in Chancery.

1680. He was a plaintiff in a lawsuit and a resident of Staten Island.

1681. He sued Capt. Christopher Billop for damages to a fishing net which he had loaned him.

He frequently appears in the Court Records as a plaintiff and defendant and was evidently a litigious person.

1685, Apr. 4. He had surveyed for him, in the new lots at ye old towne in the County of Richmond, one hundred and sixty acres of land.

1686. Peter Bellu, of Staten Island, was plaintiff in an action, for £40, versus Richard Powell, of Woodbridge, N. J.

1692. Richard vs. P. Bellieu, in an action for debt.

1694. Petition of Peter Bellieu, of Staten Island, for relief from Paulus Richards.

Francoise Du Bois, the first wife of Peter Billew, was probably the mother of all his children. Her name, Du Bois, was a plague to the early Dutch and English scribes. They attempted to write it as it was pronounced, and between their efforts and later day transcribers, it is distorted into de Bon, de Bou, Boujes, etc. Phonology was at its height and the composite language of the day, English, French and Dutch, must have been a jargon.

Following the death of his wife Francoise Du Bois, Peter Billew married, by license dated Jan. 19, 1695/6, Perkie Hendrycks. Two days prior to the issuance of this license he made an ante-nuptial agreement with his prospective wife, wherein she is called Gerretye Spiegleers, widow of John Spiegleer:

1695/6, Jan. 17. Petter Bilyou, of Staten Island, made a deed of gift, for the love and affection he bore to his “well beloved intended wife, Gerretye Spiegleers, widow and relict of John Spiegleer, deceased.” He agreed upon his marriage that his wife should have, annually, £15, during her life, while she agreed that should she die first, her estate should pass to her husband, save a few small articles for her godchildren.

Witnesses: Nicholas Stillwell, Daniel Lake (his mark), John Emans, Clerk. *Gravesend Town Records.*

In Peter Billew’s will dated 1699, by a singular twist of the spelling, she appears as Perriye Gerriage.

Jan Spiegelaer and his wife sailed April 8, 1662, in *The Hope*, Capt. Peter Emilius, for New Amsterdam, and according to *Kings County Settlers, by T. G. Bergen, Esq.*, he had a wife Gertje; was a member of the Dutch Church, of Flatlands, in 1677, where he also owned land and where, in 1687, he took the Oath of Allegiance.

1701, Sept. 15, there was a Peter Biljou licensed to marry Maria Brean. I suspect this was a third marriage of the first Peter Billew, and if this deduction is correct, the wife, Perriye Gerriage, must have recently died, and it was probably owing to this fact that his will, made in 1699 and probated Jan. 6, 1702, less than four months after the date of the marriage license, omitted the name of this last wife. There was a “Jan Braun, Van Brisach, en Marritje Hen-

dricks, Van Amsterdam," married in the Dutch Church, New York, Dec. 28, 1662, who *possibly* may be she. T. G. Bergen, Esquire, apparently alludes to the same individual when he mentions Maria Hendricks who married Jan. 24, 1663, Jan Braun, in the Brooklyn Dutch Church, but I do not attempt to reconcile the conflicting dates.

Peter Billew died, on Staten Island, in 1702, leaving a will as follows:

Peter Biyou, of the County of Richmond: mentioned, wife Perriye Gerriage who received goods as per ante-nuptial contract; oldest son Isaac Biyou £25 for his birthright; son Jacob Biyou, deceased, leaving two children who each receive £50, having done sufficiently for their father during his lifetime; daughter Catharine, wife of Richard Curtis, and her four sons, 84 acres of land, on Staten Island, adjoining Daniel Lake; daughter Frances, wife of Nicholas Largilliere, deceased, by whom she had his heir, Nicholas Largilliere, and which Frances is now the wife of John Morgan, by whom she probably has issue, as her son Nicholas Largilliere receives certain lands conditioned to his paying £125 to his mother Frances' *children by her two husbands*; daughter Maria, deceased, wife of Arent Prall, who left children; daughter Martha, wife of Thomas Stillwell; daughter Christence (Christina), wife of Abraham Marlot. Written Sept. 11, 1699; proved Jan. 6, 1702.

1702, Feb. 25. The inventory of his estate taken this date, amounted to £351.10.00 1/2.

Issue:

- 2 Maria Billew baptised, in the Walloon Church, Leyden, Holland, Mch. 3, 1650; married, at Kingston, N. Y., June 3, 1670, Arendt Jansen Praal, born 1647. She may have come to this country with her uncle, Louis Du Bois, for he signed his approval to her marriage contract. She died prior to 1699. He died 1725.
- 3 Martha Billew baptised 1652; married, first, June 8, 1670, Capt. Thomas Stillwell; second, Rev. David De Bonrepos.
- 4 Catharine Billew born about 1654, in Leyden, Holland; married Richard Curtis and had four children, as per her father's will, one of whom was probably Richard Curtis, who was baptised May 25, 1679, as son of Richard Curtis, with Isaac Balieu and Martha Stillwell, as witnesses.
- 5 Francoise Billew married, first, Nicholas Larzelere; second, John Morgan. By her first husband she had a son, Nicholas Larzelere, as well as children by her second husband.
- 6 Isaac Billew eldest son. Although Isaac is not mentioned on the ship's log, he was born at sea and baptised Aug. 10, 1661, at the Reformed Dutch Church, four days after their arrival.
- 7 Jacob Billew
- 8 Christence Billew married Abraham Marlet; had a son Abraham baptised May 16, 1680, as son of Abraham Merlet and Christina Peters (i. e. Christina, *daughter of Peter Billew*).
- 9 Pieter Billew baptised as Pieter, son of Pieter Belou and Francÿn de Bou, in the Dutch Church, at New Amsterdam, June 6, 1668. Witnesses: Nicolaes Stillwil, Annetie. As he is not mentioned in the will of his father, he probably died young.

6 Isaac Billew, son of Peter Billew, 1, was named in his father's will as his eldest son. He was baptised in the Dutch Church, New Amsterdam, Aug. 10, 1661, as Isac, son of

Pieter Bujou and Francÿn Boujas. According to the Staten Island Census of 1706-7, he was aged 48, hence born about 1658, which would make him the two and a half year old child that arrived with its father in 1661, yet in the record of his marriage this is contradicted. He married Ida Sueberingh, of Midwout, Long Island, and in their banns, published Nov. 2, 1684, he, called Isaac Billau *born at sea*, received certificate to Staten Island Nov. 25, 1684. The Bergen Church was, in 1684, and for years afterwards, without a pastor, so that while the banns were published there the marriage occurred elsewhere. *New Jersey Archives, Vol. 22, p. 537*. His wife's parents were Jan Suerboring from Beyle, Province of Drenthe, Holland, and Adriana, daughter of the Rev. Johannes Theodorus Polhemus.

1713. Isaac Billew was granted a ferry right.

1720-21. Isaac Billew was a witness on Staten Island.

1685, Apr. 4. Isaac Belew had surveyed for him one hundred and sixty acres of land, in the new lots at ye Old towne, in the County of Richmond.

1693. He had surveyed for him one hundred and sixty acres of land, lying near the Great Kill, Staten Island.

In 1698, Isarbo Billew was residing on Staten Island, and as Isebront Billew, in 1705, he was Surveyor of Staten Island. The similarity of these given names to Isaac, and the fact that nothing is known of any such individual, lends strength to the surmise that Isaac and Isabo and Isebront were the same person.

His will, recorded in New York City, written Sept. 7, 1696, proved Dec. 22, 1709, wherein he is called Isaac Biljou, planter, of Richmond County, mentioned: wife Ida, who, with his father Peter Biljou and Peter Le Comte, were made executors; appointed Cornelius Barends Van der Wyck and David Polhemus, tutors to his children; eldest son Jacob Biljou; son John Biljou; son Peter Biljou; daughters, Francina and Arÿantie, and the child he might yet have. His children were then minors.

Isaac Billew died relatively a young man.

Thirteen years elapsed between the making and execution of his will, during which time, 1696 and 1709, six children, not mentioned in this instrument, were born to him, viz.: Lucas, Daniel, Isaac, Abraham, Mary and Catharine. They are, however, mentioned in the Census of 1706, among the children.

Issue:

- 10 Jacob (Cobus and Jacobus) Billew. As James Billew, in the Staten Island Census of 1706, he was aged 22, hence born about 1684.
- 11 John Billew. According to the Staten Island Census of 1706, he was aged 18, hence born about 1687-8; married, about 1705, Jane, daughter of Elias and Martha Rambout. *A. R. Justice, Esquire*.
- 12 Peter Billew. According to the Staten Island Census of 1706, he was 16, hence born 1690.
- 13 Francina Billew
- 14 Arÿantie Billew
- 15 Lucas Billew
- 16 Daniel Billew born Sept. 1, 1708. *Dutch Church, Staten Island.*
- 17 Isaac Billew
- 18 Abraham Billew
- 19 Mary Billew
- 20 Catharine Billew

7 Jacob Billew, son of Peter Billew, 1, died in 1694, which is confirmed by his father, who in his will dated 1699, mentions him as deceased, leaving two children. His wife was Margaret (Larzelere?), who, upon his demise, married Peter Le Count, who died prior to 1706, leaving his widow, Margaret, who died in 1734.

Issue:

- 21 Francis Billew. She became the second wife of Jacques Poillon, the Second, and died, 1714, leaving issue.
- 22 Unknown child. I have occasionally thought that this unknown child was Katharine who appeared in the 1707 deed of Jacques Poillon, the Second, as his wife in their joint land conveyance to Col. Abraham De Peyster.

10 Jacob Billew, son of Isaac Billew, 6, was born, according to the Staten Island Census of 1706, in 1684, wherein he appears as James. He married, about the year 1710, Ann, daughter of Capt. Thomas and Martha (Billew) Stillwell, his own cousin, and the widow of Samuel Van Pelt.

1710/11, Jan. 13. Jacob Beliau, of Staten Island, yeoman, with consent of Ida, his mother, executrix of Isaac Billieu, for £80, sold to Daniel Lake, Esq., *their* rights to eighty-four acres of land lying near Great Kill, on the south side of Staten Island.

1715. Jacob Billious was a private in the Richmond County Militia.

1722. His house is mentioned on Staten Island.

1724. His land was mentioned as a boundary in a deed of Staten Island lands.

He moved to Bucks County, Pennsylvania, as early as 1738, and his will is recorded in Philadelphia County. It was written Aug. 31, 1747, and proved Oct. 1, 1747, and provided: his wife Ann £10, annually, provided she does not remarry; son Isaac, his executor; daughter Martha M^cClean; grandchildren, Mary, Jacob and Rachel M^cClean; witnesses: James Craven, W^m Brittain, John Harrison.

His widow Ann, of Bucks County, left a will dated June 20, 1748; proved at Philadelphia, Mch. 7, 1753, which mentioned: her daughter Martha M^cClean, who she appointed executrix; witnesses: W^m Brittain, Thomas Tillwyd, and Philip Tillwyd.

Issue:

- 23 Isaac Billew (Boileau) born Dec. 19, 1722
- 24 Rachel Billew
- 25 Martha Billew married Mr. M^cClean

12 Peter Billew, son of Isaac Billew, 6. According to the Staten Island Census of 1706, he was 16, hence born about 1690-1.

1715. He was a private in the Richmond County Militia.

1715. He was Collector of Staten Island.

1726. Peter Billew's disused earmark was recorded to John Journey, Jr., of Staten Island. He married Margrita

Issue as per Raritan Church Record:

- 26 Mareyte Billew baptized Oct. 15, 1738
- 27 John Billew baptized Jan. 9, 1743

15 Lucas Billew, son of Isaac Billew, 6, born after 1696, and probably about 1704, married Barbara

He accompanied or followed his brother Jacobus to Bucks County. *A. R. Justice, Esquire.*
He was named after his uncle Lucas Suebering, who married Merritje Dorlant Apr. 6, 1690.
Bergen Church.

Issue as per Raritan First Reformed Dutch Church Record, published in Somerset County Quarterly, Vols. 2 and 3:

- 28 Mareya Billew baptized May 16, 1731
- 29 Eyda Billew baptized Oct. 25, 1734
- 30 Luckes Billew baptized Feb. 13, 1736/7
- 31 Lucas Billew baptized Nov. 12, 1738
- 32 Isack Billew baptized Apr. 20, 1740
- 33 Cornelus Billew baptized Aug. 23, 1741
- 34 Daenyel Billew baptized July 31, 1743
- 35 Marya Billew baptized Feb. 9, 1746

16 Daniel Billew, son of Isaac Billew, 6, was born 1708; married Sara He followed or accompanied his brother Jacobus to Bucks County, Pa. *A. R. Justice, Esquire.*

Issue as per Raritan Church Record:

- 36 Isak Billew baptized May 1, 1734
- 37 Sara Billew baptized Apr. 20, 1735
- 38 Daniel Billew baptized Nov. 6, 1737
- 39 Eva Billew }
- 40 Marya Billew } baptized June 5, 1743

17 Isaac Billew, son of Isaac Billew, 6, born after 1696, married Jannetie

Issue as per Raritan Church Record:

- 41 Marietje Billew baptized June 2, 1728
- 42 Eysack Billew }
- 43 Jannetie Billew } baptized Aug. 16, 1730
- 44 Catryna Billew baptized Mch. 28, 1732-33
- 45 En. Billew baptized Apr. 16, 1735

18 Abraham Billew, son of Isaac Billew, 6, born after 1696.

Issue as per Raritan Church Record:

- 46 Catrina Billew baptized June 24, 1744

23 Isaac Billew, or Boileau as he spelled it, son of Jacobus and Ann (Stillwell) Billew, 9, was born on Staten Island, Dec. 19, 1722. He married Oct. 22, 1747, at Abington Church, Philadelphia, Rachel, daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth Britton. She was born on Staten Island Oct. 2, 1724, O. S., and died Feb. 14, 1814.

Isaac Billew was the first of the Billews to settle in Bucks County, Penn., Montgomery County was later set off from Bucks County.

Both Isaac Billew and his wife Rachel Britton are buried at Abington, Montgomery County, Penn. Tombstones were erected to their memory by their son Nathaniel Britton Boileau. "They give the dates and parentage of Isaac Billew and his wife, as above set forth, and state *his* ancestors emigrated from France in consequence of the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, 1685, in the reign of Louis XIV, which is an error by twenty-five years, and that *her* ancestors emigrated from England." *A. R. Justice*, who has made the Billew Family history his special study. See *Genealogy of Wilson and Allied Families, Philadelphia, 1929*.

Isaac Boileau was the second largest landowner in his county.

Issue:

Elizabeth Billicu married Apr. 15, 1766, Capt. John Folwell.

Ann Billieu married Dec. 25, 1766, Thomas Mitchenor. There was an Ann Folwell, legatee in the will of John Brittain. Mr. Justice writes (1905) that Ann Boileau was the ancestress four generations back, of the wife of Roe Reisinger, of Franklin, Pa. She was born Feb. 9, 1751, died July 3, 1829, and married Apr. 30, 1769, Capt. Joseph Folwell, of Southampton, Penn. I note the confusion in the Billieu-Folwell marriages, but give them as supplied to me.

Jacob Billieu baptised Jan. 27, 1754; married Feb. 13, 1772, Elizabeth Jones. He was deceased in 1791, as per will of John Brittain, leaving a son Daniel *Billew*.

Sarah Billieu born June 28, 1755; baptised Aug. 3, 1755; died Oct. 17, 1839; married Aug. 21, 1777, Lieut. William Wilson, son of William and Hannah (Hart) Wilson, born May 11, 1746; died Dec. 14, 1837. They were the great-grandparents of Mrs. A. R. Justice.

Hon. Nathaniel B. Billieu born 1762; died Mch. 16, 1850; married June 3, 1795, Hetty Leech; married second, in 1804, Ann Leech, his first wife's sister. He was called *Billew*, in the will of his uncle John Brittain.

Martha Billieu baptised Sept. 21, 1766; probably married, according to Mr. Roe Reisinger, Capt. Joseph Folwell.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

1676. Peter Billew, in Staten Island Census Record of 1706, as 30 years old—hence born 1676. Among the adults in the same Census appear Hester and Mary. *Perhaps* the former was his wife and the latter his sister. He was a justice of Richmond County, 1713; had wife Dorcas in 1719. Will dated Sept. 14, 1723; proved Oct. 8, 1732, mentions: beloved wife Dorcas; son Peter, a minor; sons Jacob and James, probably also minors. Executors: wife, John Porter and John Le Conte.

1668, Aug. 5. Daniel Boileau and Ann had Richard baptised.

Isaac Billew married and had

Issue:

Jacob Billew baptized Jan. 27, 1754

Sarah Billew baptized Aug. 3, 1755

Martha Billew baptized Sept. 21, 1766

Abington Presbyterian Church.

Daniel Billew married and had

Issue:

Lydia Billew baptized May 28, 1758. (Died, unmarried, 1817. Pennypack.)

Rebecca Billew baptized May 28, 1758; (married John Reckhow Aug. 29, 1782.
Second Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia).

Cornelius Billew baptized May 28, 1758.

Abington Presbyterian Church.

Daniel Billew, Jr., married (Daniel Billew married Dec. 24, 1767, Priscilla Wood).

Issue of Daniel Billew, Jr.:

Nicholas Billew baptized Aug. 6, 1769

John Billew baptized May 5, 1771

Daniel Billew baptized Jan. 3, 1773

Nathaniel Billew, Jr., baptized Apr. 30, 1775; called Jr., married Jan. 19, 1798, Mary
Duncan. *Abington Church.*

Jeremiah Billew baptized Feb. 7, 1779; married Feb. 5, 1801, Massy Barrows.
Abington Church. Private in Capt. K.....? Co., 2nd Regiment, 1st Division.
Administration on his estate 1793.

Isaac Billew baptized Oct. 23, 1781; married Feb. 11, 1804, Nancy Beekley.

Abington Church.

Nathan Billew baptized June 6, 1784. Private Capt. K.....'s Company, 2nd Bri-
gade, 1st Division.

James Billew baptized Oct. 8, 1786

Isaiah Billew baptized Feb. 26, 1789.

Abington Presbyterian Church.

1762. Jacob Bilyou signed a petition (probably Staten Island record).

1767, Feb. 14. Sarah, daughter of Jacob and Hannah Belew, baptised May 17, 1767.
(Probably Staten Island record.)

1773, Feb. 4. Rachel Billew married John McSwiney. *Abington Presbyterian Church.*

1778, July 31. Daniel Billau took Oath of Allegiance in Bucks County, Pa.

The wife of Daniel Billew was killed by lightning. *History of Byberry and Moreland.*
1805, Mch. 17. Rebecca, daughter of Isaac Billew, baptized.

Abington Presbyterian Church.

1817. Ellen Billew

1819. Mary Billew

1819. Susan Billew

Burials, Pennypack.

A study of the Resaux or Renier family of Staten Island might shed some additional light on the Le Conte, [Blanchard?] and Biljou families. See also Baird, Riker and the Dutch and French Church Records, New York.

DE BONREPOS FAMILY

In the Palmer and Tripp families, of New York, there is a tradition that Dr. David de Bonrepos came from Bordeaux, France; that he was very rich and sailed with a ship load of goods, but they were seized by the French (English?).

Baird, in his *History of the Huguenot Emigration to America*, has traced him, first, to Boston, from the Island of St. Christopher, where it is likely he had charge of the French Protestant Church, in the year 1680.

In June, or July, 1686, he, with a number of compatriots, arrived in Massachusetts. "Here, with the aid of his good wife, Blanche," says Baird, "he succeeded in healing the divisions caused by Van den Bosch," his predecessor.

Dr. de Bonrepos left there, before the following October, and as early as October, 1688, was located at New Rochelle, New York, where, in 1690, he addressed a communication to Gov. Leisler, and signed himself, Pastor, of this French Colony:

N. Rochelle Oct. 20-1690 "A Monsieur de Leislar, Licut Gouverneur pour le Roy D'Angleterre, du Fort William a La No. . . York.—To the effect that pursuant to the execution of orders, he had Spoken to the principals of this new Colony about nominations for vacant offices of Justice of the Peace, Assesors, Collectors, Commissioners etc.—but they found it difficult to comply with the requirements on account of inability to find sufficient persons conversant with the English tongue.

D. De Bonrepos, Minister." *Hist. Documents of New York, Vol. II.*

1695-6, Feb. 6. Letters of Denization, under the Seal of the Province, were granted to twenty-seven persons, in New Rochelle, probably all the male adults of the settlement. Conspicuous, as heading the list, is the name of David de Bonrepos.

From New Rochelle, the line of his travel seems to have been to New Paltz, a town situated above Newburgh, on the Hudson.

The first record of his services here was May 31, 1696, and the last, June 19, 1700, and, to quote from an article on *New Paltz Church History*, "from the frequency of his recorded services and the difficulty of access to New Paltz, we are led to conclude that he was permanently settled there, or, that he *tarried with them at times, as a kind of stated supply.*"

The Rev. John Miller, describing the province of New York, states 1695: "There is a meeting house at Richmond, of which Dr Bonrepos is the minister. There are forty English and thirty-six French families." He was doubtless, in his relations with New Paltz, itinerant. The thirty-six French families at Richmond, constituted the French churches at Fresh Kills and Stony Brook, Staten Island, over which he presided until his retirement, in 1717, at which date he likely relinquished his charges through the infirmities of age, yet he lived seventeen years longer.

1696, Mch. 9. "David de Bonrepos, of New York City, Doctor of Divinity, and Blanche, his wife, did grant to Elias de Bonrepos, of New Rochelle, husbandman, all that certain parcel of land situate and lying at New Rochelle, in the Manor of Pelham . . . containing fifty acres of ground."

Disosway, Earliest Churches in New York, pp. 260, 261.

1700, Apr. 3. John Bellevile, Sig., of Staten Island, with wife Hester, sold to David de bon Repos, of New York City, minister, for a competent sum of money, lands lying on the South side of the King's Road to the line of Francis Orselton, excepting the acre of ground which said John Bellevile and wife gave to the French Congregation.

1707. He officiated in the French Church in New York City.

There is every likelihood that Blanche, the first wife of Dr. David De Bonrepos, was Blanche Sanzeau, widow of Jacques Dubois. The situation is involved, but this inference is justifiable. When John Lafont and his wife Maria Dubois had their daughter Blanche baptised Jan. 19, 1707, in the Dutch Church, in New York, Dr. David Bonrepos and Blanche Dubois were the sponsors. When Dr. De Bonrepos died, in 1734, the largest specific bequest in his will (£40) was given to Mr. John Lafont, of New York, and the next largest (£30) to Blanche de Bonrepos, wife of Henry Chaden. At the baptism of Daniel, son of Daniel Meijnor and Elizabeth Finsang, July 18, 1707, the sponsors were Aman Bonijn and Maria Dubois h.v. van Mr. Lafong, all of which proves that Lafont, Lafont and Lafong were the same individual.

Jean Lafore was a witness to the will of Dr. Samuel Staats, in New York, in 1715. Jean Lafont was a witness to the will of Mr. Benjamin Godfrey, in New York, in 1721, and John Lafore, with John Corzell (Coryell) were guardians of his daughter Mary Bellard, and administrators of his estate in 1719. The first two individuals were probably identical, as also perhaps the third, and all may represent the John Lafont mentioned in the will of Dr. De Bonrepos. In the will of Elias Pipon, 1744, of New York City, and formerly of the Island of Jersey, Gentleman, John Lafont is called my honored father-in-law, and a son John, and three daughters, Jane, Mary and Elizabeth are named.

There were three distinct localities, in this country, wherein persons of the name of Dubois resided, and Dr. De Bonrepos was probably, at various times, a resident of all three: (1) Kingston was the home of *Louis* (son of Chretien) Du Bois, the *emigrant*, which was adjacent to the town of New Paltz, where Dr. De Bonrepos ministerially officiated; and Martha Billew, who successively became the wife of Capt. Thomas Stillwell and Dr. David De Bonrepos, was the daughter of Peter Billew by his wife, Francoise, a sister of this Louis Du Bois, of Kingston; (2) A family of Du Bois resided upon Staten Island, where, in the Census of 1706, appeared Lewes deboy aged 40 years, Hester deboy, doubtless his wife, and three children, Lewes, Charles and Margaret, and it was upon Staten Island that Dr. De Bonrepos spent his final years and died. (3) A family of Du Bois resided at New Rochelle, where Dr. De Bonrepos was an early settler. "In the name of God, Amen. We, James Dubois and Blanche *Sauzeon*, conjoined in lawful matrimony, abiding in the Burrough called Marrenne, being both of good health:" Upon the death of either, all their estate is to go to the survivor. Dated Feb. 6, 1675. In the presence of Master John Aubin, Michael Rondeau, Nathaniel Chapelange, Peter De La Virgne, a Royal Sergeant. The will was evidently executed in France and brought with them to America. It was proved in New York City, Sept. 18, 1688. Jacques Dubois predeceased his wife, for Apr. 2, 1690, an inventory of the goods of the widow *Blanche* Sanzeau, widow of Mr. Jacques Dubois, was taken by *Jean Papin* and Jean Bottelier, by order of Mr. P. De Lanoy, mayor. The estate included one hundred and twenty acres of land at New Rochelle, upon the Great Lots, £30, and so much drygoods as to suggest that Jacques Dubois was a merchant. Also "1 Bible which is destinated for her eldest daughter when she shall come to be married upon which we put no price." Total £882.19.7.

New York Wills, Vol. 2, pp. 394, 401.

If not read cautiously it may be erroneously inferred that this was an inventory of the estate of Blanche, the widow of Jacques Dubois. It was in reality an inventory of the goods which fell to the widow, and which comprised the estate of her late husband.

Among the Freer papers, quoted in Ralph Le Fevre's History of New Paltz, appears the following: Oct. 27, 1699. Sara Frere, daughter of the late Hugues Frere, by the advice of her brother Hugues Frere, as guardian, promised to bind herself to serve as a dressmaker's apprentice for three years to commence December 1 next, to Mr. David de Bonrepos or to Blanche du Bois, his daughter-in-law, dressmaker, etc., etc., with contractual obligations on each side. Signed: De Bonrepos. (Digest.)

The inferences from the preceding data are: (1) that Maria, the wife of Jean Lafond, was the daughter of Jacques and Blanche (Sanzeau) Dubois, of New Rochelle; (2) that the daughter of Jean Lafond and Maria Dubois married Elias Pison; (3) that she predeceased her father, Jean Lafond, and her husband Elias Pison, leaving children among whom was a son, John Pison, who (called Jean Papin) was a great-grandson of Jacques and Blanche Dubois, and one of the two men appointed to inventory the goods of the said Jacques Dubois; (4) that Dr. David de Bonrepos married Blanche Sanzeau, who was the widow of Jacques Dubois as early as 1688, and thus became the step-father of Maria Dubois, wife of John Lafond, and of Blanche Dubois, the New Paltz dressmaker in 1699, who was called, in his will, Blanche de Bonrepos, wife of Henry Chadin. "The Borrough called Marrene" may refer to Maromme, a town fourteen miles northwest of Rouen.

David de Bonrepos' will is recorded in New York, Liber 12, p. 175, in which he mentions himself, as "minister of the Holy Gospel," in Richmond County; written June 16, 1733; proved May 6, 1734.

He devised:

To his wife, Martha, £50, in lieu of dower, and £3, conditioned by bonds; the negro woman Tenah and her daughter Sarah, who is at Jacob Bilyous, and so long as she remains his widow, the interest of all the bonds due him at his death; also to his wife the negro Elizabeth, and all the household goods, excepting a silver tankard, and a silver cup, which are to be given to his heir. To Mr. John Lafont, of New York, he gives £40; To Blanchar de Bonrepos, wife of Henry Chaden (Chadeayne), of New Rochelle, £30; To Anna Pamer and Hester Lecount, "my nieces," £10 each; To the three youngest sons of Alexander de Bonrepos, of New York, deceased, £10 each. To David de Bonrepos, the son of the aforesaid Alexander, the silver cup, the silver tankard, and the balance of his estate, real and personal. After his decease, he requests that his executors shall maintain his negro man Jans Fasson. He appoints Barent Martlings, Paul Micheaux and Nicholas Stillwell, grandson to my wife, executors. Signed: D. Bonrepos. Witnesses: Charles Taylor, Jacob Billaou and Solomon McClean (his mark).

The Rev. David Bonrepos was fairly rich in real and personal property, his estate being inventoried at £725.01.0. *Inventory Book, Surrogate's Office, New York City.*

David De Bonrepos' brother was Elie De Bonrepos, whose early travels in this country were like his brother David's, until their settlement in New Rochelle. Here Elie De Bonrepos was licensed, June 23, 1705, to keep school, and here he died, leaving a will written in French, Apr. 3, 1719; proved May 26, 1719, which mentioned: his son *Elias*, who then was "beyond the seas," and in consequence letters were issued to the other executor Alexander de Bonrepos, with the consent of Lamiable, Esther and Marian de Bonrepos; *Elie* was called his eldest son and received five shillings for his birthright; his daughter Esther received the "sum of 25 pieces of money current in this Province," in addition to an equal share with the rest, in consideration of the good and amiable services she has rendered to me. And besides what goods

I have here, I have some rights and goods in Holland, in the eity of Flushing, and I recommend my children to use due diligence to collect the same, concerning which I have had some correspondence with Mr. Jacob Cottcau. And I leave all my estate to my children with my blessing. My daughter Esther is to remain in possession of my house and see that all things are done in accordance with this my will. Witnesses: Anthony Lispenard, Amman Guion, Joseph Le Conte. Proved before Col. Caleb Heathcote, at Court of Common Pleas, in Westchester, May 12, 1719.

Martha, daughter of Elie de Bonrepos, born Feb. 4th last was baptized April 2, 1704, in the French Church, New Rochelle. Sponsors: Col. Calcb Heatheote and Madame Heathcote. She probably died young.

Elias and Esther de Bonrepos were sponsors at the baptism, in 1710/11, of William, son of Obadiah and Anna Margaret Palmer.

Mr. Alexander de Bonrepos by his wife Mad^e Margueritte, had:

Andre born 5th and baptized 15 Jan., 1723-4. Mr. Andre Fresneau and Mlle Blanche Hett godparents.

Elizabeth and Damariee born 11 and baptized Meh. 16, 1725-6. Mr. Jean du Puy and Mad^e Jeane la touche godparents.

Ester born 1 April and baptized April 9, 1727

Magdaleine. Baptized at New York Sept. 4, 1728. The day preeeding Oct. 3 (?). I have baptized "en chambre," the infant of Mr. Alexander de Bonrepos and Marguerit his wife was very sick. She was born the Sept. preceding and will be presented for baptism by the said Mr. Alexander de Bonrepos and M^e Marguerite Perdriau and will be named Magdalene.

French Church Records, New York City.

Andre de Bonrepos and Marie Clark were married April 12, 1760.

French Church Records, New York City.

John De Bonrepos and wife Mary Haws had John born June 26, 1768; Hannah born Sept. 22, 1770, and Joseph born July 20, 1772.

First Presbyterian Church Records, New York City.

DU CHESNE FAMILY

The Du Chesne family settled on Staten Island, New York, and thence some of its members moved to Delaware.

Anthony Du Chesne married Annetje Bocquet and had a son Valentine baptized, in New Amsterdam, July 3, 1681.

1704, Feb. 10. Valentine Dushen was licensed to marry Mary, daughter of Jacques Poillon and widow of Thomas Stillwell, Jr. In the will of her father, November, 1718, she is named Maria Duchesne, deceased, leaving children. We know that she had by her husband Thomas Stillwell, Jr., Nicholas, Mary and Ann Stillwell. Whether she had issue by Valentine Du Chesne I do not know. It is my impression that she died about 1709, but she may have moved to Delaware and died there at a later date. *See Line of Capt. Thomas Stillwell.*

Mary, the widow of Nathaniel Britton, married Mr. Du Chesne.

I have made no attempt to follow this family in detail, but annex notes that may be helpful to others.

The late Dr. Long, of Haddonfield, N. J., a careful genealogical student and most generous friend, sent me the following bearing upon the Dushanes, of Delaware.

1712, 10 Nov. Garret Duchesne bought 344 acres in Appoquinimink Hundred adjoining land of Garret Duchesne.

1723, 18 Feb. Jerome Dushein, late of Stratton Is. [Staten?] bought 223 acres.

1723, 27 Nov. Michael Dushein bought 193 acres.

1724, 25 Nov. Valentine Dushane, of St. Georges Hundred, and Mary his wife sold 560 acres.

1728. Garret Dushean bought acres.

1729. Jerome Dushane and Mary his wife appear in court.

1730, 12 Aug. Valentine Dushane bought 193 acres.

1730. Jeroont [Jeroom?] Desshene and Margaret his wife sell 223 acres. See above.

1731. Valentine Dushane bought 280 acres (called "Groeningen").

1734, 18 July. Anthony Dushane, late of Red Lyon Hundred, now of Cecil County, Maryland, exchanged farms with Anthony Dushane, late of Elk River, Maryland.

1735. Mary Dushane, widow of Valentine. He, by will, 2 Mar., 1735, gave her one-third of "Groeningen," and two-thirds to sons Valentine and Isaac. Witness Anthony Dushane.

1736, 3 Mch. Anthony Dushane. Agreement selling 100 acres, near head of Elk (River) Maryland.

1736, 9 May. Michael Dushane bought 131 acres. Anthony Dushane witness.

1736, November. Anthony Dushane and Jacamintie his wife sell 3 tracts. He was only son and heir of Jerome Dushein, deceased.

1737, 9 Feb. Anthony Dushane, one of the sons of Garret, bought 50½ acres of Nicolas Belveal (?) and wife Susanna.

1738, 11 May. Gerrit Dushane and Anthony his son, "shop keeper," bought "The Trap," 61½ acres.

1738, 16 May. Gerrit Dushane and Anthony, sold "Lackford Hall," adjoining "Trap."

1738, 17 May. Garret Dushane and Elizabeth his wife, to Anthony Dushane, son of Garret, tract bought 17 Nov., 1728.

1740, 19 Aug. Anthony Dushane, shopkeeper, bought 11 acres adjoining "Trap" and Lackford Hall and other land of Anthony Dushane.

1740, 16 Mar. Anthony Dushane, farmer, sold to Jerome Dushane, his only son, 290 acres; $\frac{1}{2}$ of his tract adjoining Valentine Dushane (now in tenure of his sons).

1740, 1 Nov. Michael Dushane and Easter his wife to Anthony Dushane, 115 acres, reserving 16 acres.

1741, 19 Aug. Valentine Dushane to Isaac Dushane, clothier, son of Valentine, deceased, fulling mill formerly property of Valentine Dushane, deceased.

1748, 15 Nov. Garret Dushane and Elizabeth his wife to James M^cDonough [Father of Commodore M^cDonough; after the latter the place known as "Trap" was named McDonough]. Recites that Anthony Dushane and Mary his wife sold the Trap, 6 Mar., 1745, to John Vance who sold it to Garret Dushane 14 Oct., 1747.

1719. Garrett and Valentine Duchane were on the Grand Inquest.

1723, Oct. 10. Garret Duchane's Bond while in charge of the Glebe land.

1746. Anthony and Valentine Dushane members of Congregation. Garrett Dushane, who lives at Trap (now McDonough) was an Elder of Drawyers Church.

Rev. George Root's History of Drawyers Congregation,
printed Philadelphia, 1842. Reprinted, 1898, Wilmington, Del.

WILLS, ADMINISTRATIONS, ETC., RE DUSHANE

1747, 3 Jan. Anthony Dushane granted Letters on Estate of Cornelius Dushane, of New Castle County.

1747/8, 15 Feb. Ann Deushane, of Swanhook—names 10 Jaquet children and grandchildren. *See Jaquet Family by Edwin Jaquet Sellers.* Probated 6 Apr., 1748.

1759, July 13. Anthony Dushane, of Redlion Hundred; wife Rachel, son Michael, executors; daughters Rachel Dushane, Susannah Britt and Mary Robinson. Witnesses: Rich: Tobin, W^m M^cKinley and John Dodd. Probated 1 Aug., 1759.

1770, Oct. 16. Benj. Dushane, minor son of Anthony Dushane, deceased, Abrah. Dushane and Anth. Dushane, bondsmen.

1771, Apr. 16. Benj. Dushane, minor son of Michael Dushane, deceased. Abrah. Dushane and Jas. Vansandt, bondsmen.

1774, 28 Jan. Michale Dushane, yeoman. Mary Dushane and Cornelius Kettle, administrators.

1775, 12 Feb. John Dushane, of Red Lion Hundred. All estate to wife Sarah providing she cloathes & victuals my son John Clark Dushane free of cost. He at 21 gets all my real estate and $\frac{1}{2}$ personal estate. If he dies without issue, all goes to my wife and her heirs. Hannah, Jerome and Anthony Dushane witnesses. Probated 7 Mar., 1775.

1775, July 18. Minor children of Michael Dushane, deceased, Elizabeth, Mary, Cornclius and William. Anthony Dushane and Cornelius Kettle, bondsmen. (In Scharff's History of Delaware, he is said to have died 27 Feb., 1772, aged 49 years.)

1775, 29 Mar. Jerome Dushane, of Redlion Hundred, yeoman. Son Jesse, daughters Hannah and Mary when 20, sons Anthony and Thomas, daughters Catherine, Elizabeth and

Margaret when 20. My wife Hannah, my daughter Francina, wife of Jacob Martin. Probated 18 Apr., 1775. Witnesses: George, John and Mary Clark. Sons Thomas and Anthony, executors.

1779, 10 Mar. Valentine Dushane, of Redlion Hundred. Daughters Susannah Houston, Martha Kettle, Ann Wiles, Elizabeth and Easter. Sons Cornelius, Valentine and David. The latter is unknown if alive. Probated 23 Mar., 1779. Witnesses: Abraham Vandergrift and Isaac Dushane.

1779, 18 Aug. Cornelius Dushane, of St. (Georges probably intended) Hundred, ycoman. Anthony Dushane, next of kin, administrator.

1785, 31 Jan. Valentine Dushane, of Red lion Hundred, Shoemaker—sister Susanna now married to Alexander M^cGaughey. My half-sister Ann, wife of John Wiles; my half-sister Esther, wife of Daniel Blaney. Residue to brother Cornelius, who is executor. Probated 16 Feb., 1785.

1771 or 1776. Will of David Stewart, yeoman, of St. George Hundred, shows that he had a deceased daughter Mary Dushane, and mentions Valentine Dushane and his other sons-in-law.

Charles Dushane, of whose parentage I have never found a clue, in 1741, bought 180 acres of land in Kent County, Delaware, and was "late of New Castle County, Merchant." He had married Mary, daughter of Abraham Gooding, Gent., of St. Georges Hundred. Charles died prior to June 25, 1746, and his widow Mary married Cornelius Carty. The Goodings are found here in 1700.

In the Records of Holy Trinity-Old Christeen (Wilmington) Church, Swedish, the surname appears as Gioding in 1700. Charles Dushane had one daughter, Eleanor, who, in 1766, married Henry Tudor.

Miss Viele says she had received a certified copy of betrothal of Phillips Dutrieux and Susanna du Chesne, in Amsterdam, in 1621.

Dr. Long wrote: I have two Warrants for 200 acres each for land in Apoquinamy Hundred, Del., 20 Feby 1741, to Chas. Dushane.

In Scharff's History of Delaware; List of officers, etc., in Provincial Service: p. 138, New Castle County, 1747, Lieut. Jerome Dushaene; also in 1756, Ensign Isaac Dushane.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

May 14, 10th of Lord William. Anthony du' Cheen, of Staten Island, to Thomas Coone, of do., 4 acres of land lying on Fresh Kill, on south side of the creek joining the land of said du Cheen. Acknowledged May 14, 1698.

1698, June 15. Deed of Sale. Anthony du' Cheen, of Staten Island, yeoman, and Anna Bouquet his wife, "Out of there own free & Voluntare ly Will, Given and granted . . . unto Jeronimus du' Cheen," of the said place, land lying on Staten Island, on the south side of Fresh Kills, containing 80 acres and 8 acres more of meadow to be laid out adjacent, all being part of the patent of Sir Edmond Andross of Dec. 27, 1680. Both made their mark.

1700, Mch. 7. Survey of meadow for Anthony du Chen of 16 acres of salt meadows at

south side of Fresh Kills, fronting his said land and bounded by Jeroom du Chen. Peter Corteljou, Surveyor.

Feb. 29, . . . "old stile." Instrument. . . . "did meet the underwritten Constable and overseers of the Village of the New Utrecht Nich: Vande Grift, living att New Utrecht, who declared by these presents to deliver . . . unto Anthony du Chen, living att New utrecht, two Lotts of Land each Containing 80 acres, and Eighteen acres of Salt and fre/h meadows," lying on Staten Island on the south side of the Fresh Kills. Recorded for Anthony du Chen Mch. 18, 1700.

1701, Sept. 15. Thomas Coone and Mary his wife, of Staten Island, mortgaged to Anthony De Shen for £20, land lying on the south side of Fresh Kill; due Sept. 15, 1703. Recorded for Anthony Deshen Apr. 2, 1706.

1702, June 2. Mortgage. Anthony de Shane, yeoman, and Ann his wife, of Staten Island to Jacques Pollon, Esq., for £50, land at Fresh Kill, on north west side of the Island; at 6 per cent; due May 15, 1705. Satisfaction of mortgage Jan. 19, 1708-9.

1702-3, Feb. 23. Mortgage Antony Deschene and Auché [or Anche] his wife, of Staten Island, to Peter Lecount for £54; due Feb. 23, 1705. Land at Fresh Kills. Both signed by mark. Satisfaction piece by Margrett, widow of Peter Lecount, Apr. 27, 1705.

1705, Apr. 11. "Deede of Sale" between Anthony Du Shen, of Staten Island, and Ancke his wife, and Garret Du Shen, of do., for £105; 80 acres of land on the south side of Fresh Kill.

1705, Apr. 11. Mortgage given by Garrat De Shen, planter, of Staten Island, and Eliz his wife, to Margaret Lecount, widow of Peter, for £50, the preceding land. Satisfaction Feb. 26, 1707-8.

1707-8, Feb. 25. Antoney Du Shen and wife Auché or [Anche], of Staten Island, to Margaret Lecount, widow, for £70, mortgaged land lying on the south side of Fresh Kill; due Feb. 25, 1711-12.

1707-8, Feb. 25. Antony Du Shen and Auché his wife, of Staten Island, to Jerome Du Shen of do., yeoman, for £80, 44 acres on the south side of Fresh Kill, mortgaged to Margaret Lecount, with 80 acres more the same day, for £70. Mortgage signed by Jerome and Catharine Du Shen.

Antoine du Chene arrived in Nieuw Amsterdam in 1663. In 1667 bought land in Nieuw Utrecht of Jerome Boucquet and in 1669 the bouwerie of Abraham du *Toict*[?]. In 1687 he took the Oath of Allegiance and was one of the Patentees of the town. He married Annetje the 5th child of Jerome Boucquet and we suppose Anne Torion his second wife. The marriage is also recorded Anna Bokee and Anthoni de Eyck. He is registered in Bergen, as Antoine de Eycke.

Miss Flint makes the supposition that the family name then probably became VanDyck. Why? The list of children baptised du Chene:

Marytje du Chênc baptised July 27, 1679. Vlacke bosch.

Valentin du Chêne baptised July 3, 1681. Vlacke bosch.

Gerrit du Chêne baptised June 28, 1683 Brooklyn.

Anna du Chêne baptised Apr. 19, 1686 “

Jchromc Boucquet was married twice according to the Leiden Church Records.

1641. 11 Aout. Maries a Middelbourg [Ziland] Jerohme Boqué et Anna l'Agache.

1644. 16 Mai. Maries a Middelbourg Jehrome Boucquet et Anne Torion.

Jerome Bouquet and wife and five children came over in T Böute Koe in 1663. He went to the Walloon Settlement in Long Island, where he was known as Jeronimus de Waal, [indicating aus Walslandt].

Annetje Boucquet before her marriage was a member of the Church at Nieuw Utrecht at its organization in 1677. *The Bockée Family by Miss Martha B. Flint, 1897. Dutch Church Records, Staten Island, Stillwell's Historical Miscellany.*

1697 or 1699, May 13. Jeronimus du'Cheen, of Staten Island, and Catharine his wife, mortgaged to Peter Le Count, of Richmond County, for £30, land, Both Jeronimus and wife signed. Satisfaction and release by Margaret Le Count Feb. 26, 1707-8.

1700-1, Mch. 17. Survey for Jeroom du Chen on south side of Fresh Kills, 5½ acres fronting his land and 6½ acres more joining the land of Anthony du chen; in all 12 acres. Recorded Mch. 17, 1700-1.

1701, Aug. 26. Jeroom du Chen, of Staten Island, and Catharine his wife, to Stephen Phidito, of Richmond County, for £30, 40 acres of upland and ½ acre of salt meadow at Fresh Kill. He signs; she by her mark. He took a return mortgage the following day from Stephen Phidito and Isabel his wife, for £37.4.0; due Aug. 26, 1707. Satisfied Mch. 17, 1702/3.

1702-3, Mch. 17. Stephen Phidito and Isable his wife, of Staten Island, sell to Jerom de Shen for £40, 40 acres of upland and ½ acre of salt meadow at Fresh Kill.

1703/4, Feb. 3. “Deed of Sail” between Jerome De Shen, of Staten Island and *Katrarine* his wife, and James Segain, of do., for £50, land on Fresh Kill.

1703-4, Feb. 3. Jeroam Du Shane and Katherine his wife, to Vincent Robert, all of Staten Island, for £4.15.0, land on the south side of Fresh Kill.

1707-8, Feb. 25. Garret Du Shen and wife Eliz, of Staten Island, to Anthony Du Shen, of do., yeoman, for £145, 80 acres on south side of Fresh Kill.

1717-18, Jan. 5 [or June 8] Jan *Claasz* and Maria de Chene had Francyntie baptised; witnesses Jerom and Catalina de Chene.

1717-18, Aug. 10. Teunis Egbertsen and Jannetje du Chesne had Jams, Tams or Tunis baptised.

1729, Apr. 7. Abraham Manez and Sarah du Chene had Susanna baptised and Antje Oct. 25, 1730, and Maria baptised June 4, 1732, and Sara baptised Mch. 30, 1740, and Cath . . . baptised Apr. 4, 1736, and Rachel Mch. 26, 1738.

DONGAN FAMILY
OF
STATEN ISLAND

(1) Thomas Dongan, commissioned Governor of New York, Sept. 30, 1682, was a large land owner on Staten Island, where he was "engaged at his hunting lodge . . . killing bears," which was assigned as a reason for his absence from the Council's meeting. He was accused of being too much in sympathy with the papists and was *persona non grata* with Leisler and his adherents. He returned to Ireland, succeeded to the title of Earl of Limerick, and May 9, 1715, conveyed to his nephews, Thomas, John and Walter Dongan, all his manor of Castleton, on Staten Island, "to preserve, and uphold and advance the name and family of Dongan." He died Dec. 14, 1715, aged 81, and was buried in St. Pancras churchyard, Middlesex, just north of the city of London.

The three nephews, (2) Thomas, (3) John and (4) Walter Dongan were associated with Staten Island and New York City.

(2) Thomas Dongan killed Dr. John Livingston, in a duel, was tried and convicted of manslaughter; his further history is unknown.

(3) John Dongan subscribed, May 1, 1711, to Trinity Church steeple; nothing further known concerning him.

(4) Walter Dongan, a man of honor and ability, Surrogate of Richmond County, in 1733, married, first, Ruth, daughter of Richard Floyd, the Second, of Seatauket, Long Island, by his wife Margaret, daughter of Col. Matthias Nicoll, Secretary of the Colony. Ruth Floyd was born Aug. 6, 1699, and died July 28, 1733, whereupon Walter Dongan married, second, Sarah Herriman, of Elizabeth, N. J., who following his death, married John Herriman, of Elizabeth. Walter Dongan died July 25, 1749, leaving issue by first wife: (5) Thomas Dongan, (6) Richard Dongan, (7) Elizabeth Dongan, and issue by second wife: (8) Edward Vaughn Dongan.

(5) Thomas Dongan, son of Walter Dongan, (4), married, first, Rachel, daughter of Col. Nicholas Britton, by his wife Frances Stillwell. She died Apr. 25, 1748, aged 24. They had a daughter who died Dec. 22, 1749, aged three years, who, with the mother, lies buried in the Moravian Cemetery, Staten Island. Thomas Dongan married, second, Magdalena, daughter of the Rev. Richard Charlton, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Staten Island. He heired the Staten Island estates; was a vestryman of Trinity Church, New York City, 1748-1759. His will is dated Mch. 8, 1765. Issue: (9) John Charlton Dongan.

(8) Edward Vaughn Dongan, son of Walter Dongan, (4), was born Jan. 3, 1749; was a lawyer residing in Elizabeth and New Brunswick, N. J.; married Miss La Grange. He and his wife's family were Loyalists. He died in a hospital, in New York City, from the effects of a wound received in a raid upon Staten Island, Aug. 22, 1777. His only child, a daughter, was buried on the same day and in the same grave with him. His widow and her family withdrew to Farmington, Hackney, England.

(9) John Charlton Dongan, son of Thomas Dongan, (5), commonly called Jack Dongan, died Feb. 2, 1802, aged 39. He was a lawyer and admitted to the Bar May 6, 1791; Supervisor on Staten Island, 1785; Member of the Legislature 1788-9; attorney in New York City, 1795. He was a large landholder, a generous liver, who fell from a high and honorable estate. He

married, Jan. 21, 1784, Patience, daughter of John and Hannah (Whitehead) Moore, of Newtown, Long Island, born Nov. 9, 1762, died May 29, 1833, at Newtown, Long Island. Her sister married John McVicker, the wellknown merchant of New York, who bought from John Charlton Dongan the manor house (subsequently destroyed by fire) and the estate on Staten Island. In 1799, John C. Dongan was a serjeant of foot, or marines, and went to sea on a man-of-war. He died in Jamaica, West Indies, under the hospitable roof of, his godmother.

Issue:

Thomas Charles Bradish Dongan died Nov. 25, 1789

John Charlton Dongan, Jr., died Oct. 23, 1791, a little over five years.

I regret that I cannot give credit to the source whence I derived the above data, which I think I abridged.

GUYON
OF
RICHMOND COUNTY, NEW YORK

1 Jacques, Jacobus or James Guyon, the French, Latin or Hebrew equivalents of his baptismal name, and whose surname Guyon was spelled as Jeyoung, De Young, Geyon and Guion, was a French merchant who came from St. Martin en L'Isle de Re, and settled as a planter upon Staten Island.

Whether he was of kin to the opulent family of like name in the French colony at New Rochelle, N. Y., has not been stated. This Westchester family has not been traced, though there is an abundance of material to construct its genealogy.

1670, July 4. Jacques Guyon asked permission to "mowe Grasse in the meadows, neare him where for the present he is seated for his winter provision of Hay for his Cattle." His request was granted "to Continue in y^e place where he hath begun a Plantation," etc.

This was probably within the location later known as New Town, where he had one hundred and sixty acres with fifty acres of meadow confirmed to him by grant of Gov. Andros, Mch. 25, 1675.

1678, Feb. 7. He sued Isaac See.

1681. He was one of the Assessors of Staten Island.

1681, Feb. 5. He sued Frances Martenoe and likewise Peter Ballew.

1681-2. He sued frances Martenoe again.

1682. He sued frances Usilton.

1692. He mortgaged his plantation on Staten Island, to Paulus Richards, of New York, for £96.10.0, which was later paid off by his widow.

1694, Dec. 1. His wife had letters issued to her on his estate, by an agreement made in lieu of a will, written in Dutch and dated May 3, 1680, by which the survivor, husband or wife, should inherit. She was Sarah, daughter of Phillipe Casier (or Cossier) by his wife Marie Taine, and they were residents of Harlem. *Riker.*

Issue:

- 2 Philip Guyon
- 3 Jacques Guyon

3 Jacques or James Guyon, son of Jacques Guyon, was born about 1682, as he was twenty-four years old, in the Staten Island Census of 1706-7. His father's patent for lands was confirmed to him Aug. 30, 1708. He died, intestate, in 1742, for, Oct. 30, of that year, letters of administration upon his estate were granted to his wife Mary and son James. He married Mary, daughter of Joseph Holmes, of Staten Island.

Issue is supplied from the will of his son, Joseph Guyon, 4, who died in 1758:

- 4 Joseph Guyon
- 5 James Guyon born Jan. 5, 1714
- 6 Ann Guyon married John Garrison and had a son Joseph Garrison.
- 7 Stephen Guyon living in 1761

- 8 John Guyon
- 9 Sarah Guyon
- 10 Elizabeth Guyon
- 11 Mary Guyon
- 12 Peter Guyon probably

4 Joseph Guyon, son of James Guyon, 3, died, unmarried, in 1758, leaving a will which distributed his estate to his brothers and sisters, and in which his mother and his uncle Philip Guyon are alluded to and are apparently still living.

Will of Joseph Gayon, of Staten Island, written Dec. 7, 1757; proved June 15, 1758, mentioned: his "cussne Joseph Gayon, son of my brother James Gayon," all his lands, etc., and £100; sister Ann, wife of John Garrison, £100; brother Stephen Gayon, £40; brother John Gayon, £40; sister Sarah, £30; sister Elizabeth Gayon, £30; sister Mary Gayon, £30; Joseph, son of John Garrison, £40; "my unkle Philip Gayon," £15; "my brothers two daughters, Mary and Arriantey," each, £15; "my brother James Gayon and his three sons"; "my unkle Samuel Holmes," and my brother James Gayon, exeutors; my mother Mary Gayon, £30.

5 Capt. James Guyon, son of Jacques (James) Guyon, 3, was born Jan. 5, 1714, and died in 1761. He married Adraanshe....., born July 22, 1727-8, (according to another reading Jan. 22, 1729), who I have no doubt was the daughter of Jacques Poillon, the Second, by his Bodine wife. The name spelled Arriantey, in the will of her uncle Joseph Guyon, 4, Adrianna, in the bible record of Jacques Poillon, 4, Adra Guyon in the marriage license of James Guyon's, 5, daughter Adranshe to Peter Cortelyou, Addra Guyon born 1773, in the list of James Guyon's, 15, children which same James Guyon is made an executor by the will of *his uncle, calling him nephew*, James Poillon, 14, who in this will, 1778-1783, likewise calls one of his daughters Adoantia Poillon born 1765. All these names, Adransha, Adranshe, Arriantey, Adrianna, Adoantia, Adra and Addra are variants of the baptismal name of *Adriana*, daughter of Jean Crosseron, of Flatbush, Long Island, N. Y., who became the wife of the first Jacques Poillon Oct. 24, 1677.

1748. He was named an executor in the will of Daniel Perrine, of Staten Island.

1765. I suspect that his widow, Adransha (Poillon) Guyon was the Addra Guyon who married by license dated Aug. 28, 1765, Samuel Ward.

Will of James Guyon, farmer, of Riehmond County, N. Y., written Sept. 27, 1759; proved Meh. 3, 1761, mentioned: wife Adraansha £300, silver tankard, etc.; son James sword, pistols and holsters; son Philip; son John; the three sons still being minors; son Joseph £300; son Peter; daughter Mary £200; daughter Addransha, £200.

Issue from family bible:

- 13 James Guyon born Mch. 16, 1746
- 14 Mary Guyon born July 24, 1747; married Samuel Britton.
- 15 James Guyon born Aug. 20, 1749
- 16 Joseph Guyon born July 20, 1751
- 17 Peter Guyon born Mch. 23, 1753
- 18 Adransha Guyon born Dec. 1, 1755

- 19 Philip Guyon born Mch. 20, 1758
- 20 John Guyon born Sept. 8, 1759

12 Peter Guyon, probable son of James Guyon, 3, died in 1761, for, Dec. 14, of that year, administration upon his estate was granted to his wife and Stephen Guyon.

15 James Guyon, son of James Guyon, 5, born Aug. 20, 1749, married, first, by license dated Sept. 26, 1772, Susannah Martineau; married, second, Margaret Garrison, who survived him. He made his will July 28, 1823; proved Feb. 26, 1824. He was called nephew and made executor, of the will of Jacques Poillon, 1783. He left the farm on which he lived, to his son.

Issue by first wife:

- 21 Addra Guyon born Dec. 1, 1773; married Jan. 26, 1791, Edward Perrine.
- 22 Ann Guyon born Jan. 23, 1775
- 23 Mary Guyon born Feb. 28, 1776
- 24 Susannah Guyon born Sept. 26, 1777
- 25 James Guyon born Dec. 24, 1778
- 26 Ann Guyon born May 24, 1780

Issue by second wife:

- 27 Harmanus Guyon born Apr. 27, 1783. Called Harry. Had wife Elizabeth Holmes, prior to 1823.
- 28 Margaret Guyon born Dec. 8, 1784; married Mch. 5, 1805, Stephen Seguine.
- 29 Mary Guyon born Sept. 3, 1793. In 1823, wife of Abraham V. D. Fountain, with a son James Fountain.
- 30 John Guyon born Dec. 5, 1795; married Catharine Seguine.
- 31 Dinah Guyon born May 24, 1799

16 Joseph Guyon, son of James Guyon, 5, married by license dated Jan. 27, 1773, Ann Dissosway. He was an executor in the will of Cornelius Dussosway, 1785, wherein he was called my son-in-law, and heir of his uncle Joseph Guyon's lands, in will of 1757. I deduce that Cornelius Guyon, who married May 16, 1807, Gitty Mercereau, was a son of Joseph Guyon.

17 Peter Guyon, son of James Guyon, 5, born 1753, was he who probably had a license to marry Jan. 19, 1777, Catharine Kettletas, and probably later had a license to marry Oct. 5, 1781, Sarah Martino.

18 Adransha Guyon, daughter of James Guyon, 5, was she who, as Addra Guyon, was licensed Nov. 14, 1772, to marry Peter Corte[l]you.

25 James Guyon, son of James Guyon, 15, born 1778, died Mch. 9, 1846. He was also called James Guyon, *Jr.*, and *Major* James Guyon. He was a Member of Assembly 1812-13, and a Representative in Congress 1819-20. He married, successively, Ann Bedell Dec. 1,

1802; Ann Perine; Martha Seguine. By his first wife only did he have issue, among them Mrs. Clark.

Issue by first wife:

32 Ann Bedell Guyon born October, 1800; died June 30, 1877; married Dr. Ephraim Clark. Through this marriage the Old Guyon House passed from the name Guyon into the possession of the Clarks.

27 Harmanus Guyon, son of James Guyon, 15, married May 2, 1802, Eliza or Elizabeth Holmes. He was a Member of Assembly 1819-20; was living in 1825, but deceased in 1841.

Issue:

33 James Guyon, called James, Jr.; married Nov. 9, 1841, Elizabeth Ann, eldest daughter of Samuel and Catharine Coddington. He was living when Clute wrote his History of Staten Island. *Clute.*

James Guyon, son of Guyon, married Ann Connors. She had died prior to 1808.

Issue:

Daniel Guyon, Esq., called carpenter and farmer, in 1805; Captain in 1800; esquire in 1820. He died July 29, 1826, and his stone says: aged 57, 1, 19. He married, first, Frances, daughter of Hendrick Garritson, who died Aug. 3, 1807, aged 35. He married, second, Mch. 12, 1808, Elizabeth Young, neé Clawson.

Issue by first wife:

Daniel Guyon born Mch 31, 1799

Richard Connor Guyon born Aug. 21, 1800

Abraham Guyon born Dec. 24, 1801

Cornelius Guyon born Oct. 22, 1805

Ann Elizabeth Guyon married Nicholas Crocheron*

Sara Guyon baptised Dec. 18, 1803

Issue by second wife:

Sophia Catharine Guyon born Dec. 3, 1808

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

1765, Oct. 31. Abraham Guyon and Mary Rodman. *New York Marriage Licenses.*

1781, June 3. John Guyon married Sara Ward. *Staten Island Records.*

1782, May 7. James Guyon and Margaret Lake. *New York Marriage Licenses.*

1791, Jan. 30. Mary Guyon and James Segang (Seguine) were married. *Staten Island Records.*

*Nicholas Crocheron married Ann Elizabeth, daughter of Daniel Guyon. She was 18 years of age and he was 19. He died Dec. 28, 1833; she prior to that date.

Issue:

Frances Rebecca Crocheron born Oct. 17, 1823

Ann Elizabeth Crocheron born Feb. 1, 1825

William Henry Crocheron born Aug. 2, 1816

Franklin Guyon Crocheron born Mch. 24, 1827

Emeline Crocheron born June 4, 1821

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| 1797, Nov. 26. Catharine Guyon and Wynant Johnson were married. | <i>Idem.</i> |
| 1800, Jan. 12. John Guyon and Elizabeth Butler were married. | <i>Idem.</i> |
| 1853, Sept. 30. Miss Guyon died aged 18 years. | <i>Idem.</i> |
| 1862, Dec. 24. Cornelius D. Guyon married Mary L. Burgher. | <i>Idem.</i> |

For further information concerning the Guyon family and other early French settlers upon Staten Island, consult the excellent work of Mr. Edward C. Delavan, Jr.—*The Guyon House. Proceedings of the Staten Island Association of Arts and Sciences, Vol. VI, Part 11, pp. 113-139, June, 1917.*

LARZELERE
OF
RICHMOND COUNTY, NEW YORK

Claes Jacobse Larzelere or Lazelier, the Dutch of Jacques La Resieliere or Largillier, a Frenchman, was a resident of Long Island, where he and his wife, Maria Granger or Gransen, were members of the Dutch Church, of Flatbush, in 1677, and were assessed, in the same town, in 1683.

1679-80, Mch. 4. He bought of Theodorus Polhemius two tracts, of thirty acres each, in the new lotts of Flatbush, on the third kill, which his widow, Mary, sold to Garret Garretse Dorlant, Mch. 22, 1688-9. *T. G. Bergen, Esquire.*

1682, May 7. He bought of the widow of Dominie Polhemus, Catharine Van Werven, Van de Werve or Werft, lots number thirteen and fourteen, of woodland, lying in the new division of Flatbush, called New Lots.

1684, May 31. Jacques La Resilier bought of Peter Parmentier land in Brooklyn.

1686. Jacob Larzelere bought land on Staten Island.

1688. Nicholas Larzelere was a resident of New Lots, Long Island.

1693. He bought land on Staten Island.

He made his mark: J. L. to documents.

Issue:

- 2 Nicholas Larzelere
- 3 Magdalena Larzelere baptized Jan. 5, 1679
- 4 Maria Larzelere baptized June 12, 1681
[Margaret born circ. 1670.]

2 Nicholas Larzelere, son of Claes Jacobse Larzelere, 1, was born probably near the year 1670, for, in 1699, as per will of Peter Bilyou, of that date, he had married Frances, daughter of said Bilyou, and had died leaving her a widow and remarried to John Morgan, with a son Nicholas Larzelere. This son was a youth, under sixteen, in the Staten Island Census of 1706, hence born after 1690, and some time prior to 1699.

Issue:

- 5 Nicholas Larzelere born between 1695 and 1699
- 6 Marya Larzelere

5 Nicholas Larzelere, son of Nicholas Larzelere, 2, settled on Staten Island, where he recorded his cattlemark Aug. 20, 1726. He was popular and influential and held the position of Sheriff, of Richmond County, from 1739 to 1751. He was living as late as 1760, when he was appointed an executor in the will of his son-in-law Daniel Stillwell, of Staten Island. He married Esther or Hester, daughter of Abraham Lakeman, of Staten Island, who was a witness to family baptisms in 1722, 1724 and 1734.

1715. He was a private in the Richmond County Militia.

Abraham Lakeman, of Richmond County, Gent. Will dated Mch. 25, 1734; proved—no

date, mentioned: wife Anje; children Hester, wife of Nicholas Larzelier; Catharine, wife of John Mortgan; Elizabeth, wife of John van Deventer; Jacob, Mary, wife or widow of Nicholas Matison. His lands in New York City, Staten Island, etc. Appointed seven executors including three sons-in-law. Nicholas Stillwell was a witness.

Issue:

- 7 Nicholas Larzelere
- 8 Catharine Larzelere born Sept. 27, 1716
- 9 Peter Larzelere
- [Hester Larzelere married Jno. Hilyer.]

6 Marya Larzelere, probably a daughter of Nicholas Larzelere, 2, married William Sweem and had baptised, on Staten Island, the following

Issue:

- Johannes Sweem baptized Oct. 18, 1719
- Cornelius Sweem baptized Mch. 18, 1721/2

7 Nicholas Larzelere, supposed son of Nicholas Larzelere, 5, was probably he who appeared in Bucks County, Pa., where there was one of that name, "Nicholas Larzelere, Sr.," who took the Oath of Allegiance, June 4, 1778, and where there was also another of like name, Nicholas Larzelere, Jr., who took the Oath of Allegiance, May 28, 1778, and who was doubtless his son.

Nicholas Larzelere, 7, was probably he who made the following will:

1791, Aug. 2. Will of Nicholas Larzelere, of Maxfield Township, Bucks County, Pa., farmer; proved Aug. 5, 1799, mentions all the children set forth below, his wife Sarah, and makes his sons Nicholas and John executors.

Issue:

- Nicholas Larzelere who receives in his father's will, the large silver tankard.
- John Larzelere who received £50, and more.
- Daughter Hester Mitchell
- Daughter Catharine Larue
- Daughter Anne Vasant
- Daughter Elizabeth Cope
- Daughter Margaret Johnson
- Daughter Hannah Burley
- The children of my daughter Mary, by George Applegate, of Bordentown.

8 Catharine Larzelere, daughter of Nicholas Larzelere, 5, was born Sept. 26, 1716; married, first, Mr. Johnson, and as his widow, when aged about sixteen years, and in the year 1736, as contradictory tradition gives it married Daniel Stillwell, of Staten Island. Upon his demise, she married, third, Thomas Hedden. She died July 9, 1802, and lies buried in an abandoned grave plot, in the center of Staten Island.

Daniel Stillwell and Catharine Larzelere had a large family, among whom was Catharine

Stillwell, baptized, on Staten Island, July 31, 1737, with Ida Stillwell, a witness, and Richard Stillwell, baptized Nov. 25, 1739, with Esther Larzelere, a witness.

For issue, see the Stillwell Family.

9 Peter Larzelere, son of Nicholas Larzelere, 5, was probably he who, under the name of Peter Lagier with Fijtje Förbus had a son, Petrus, baptized Dec. 25, 1745, in the New York Dutch Church, with Nicolaus Lagier and Catharine Lagier, j.d., as witnesses; the former, probably being Peter's father.

Issue:

Petrus Larzelere baptised 1745

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

Sacred to the memory of Benjamin Larzelere, of Staten Island, who died June 17, 1805, aged 28, 11, 23.

Bucks County, Pa., Reformed Dutch Churchyard, on Buck Road, above Feasterville.

David Larrew and Sarah Larzelere, both of Bucks County, Pa., were married at the house of Nicholas Larzelere, in said county, June 2, 1768. She died and was buried at Bristol, Bucks County, Pa., Sept. 21, 1768.

John Larzelere and Margaret Van Horne, of Bucks County, Pa., were married in Middletown, said county, June 16, 1768.

Nicholas Henry Larzelere, of Larzelere and Gibson, attorneys at law, 320 De Kalb Avenue, Norristown, Pa., has made some investigation into the Larzelere family history.

Jacob and Alice Larzelere had issue: Daniel Larzelere born June 16, 1757; Benjamin Larzelere born Oct. 22, 1761, and Richard Larzelere born June 18, 1771. *Penn. item.*

Nicholas and Sarah Larzelere had issue: Johanna Larzelere born Jan. 7, 1768. *Idem.*

Benjamin Larzelere born July 6, 1740; died Oct. 6, 1802, made his will June 17, 1802, and mentioned: wife Sarah; son Benjamin; son Jacob, and daughter Catharine. *Idem.*

Rev. Jacob Larzelere was the pastor of the Reformed Dutch Church, in North and South Hampton, Pa., from 1797 to 1819.

Benjamin and Sarah Lesalyear had Nicolas born Feb. 1, 1767, and Jacob born Feb. 9, 1773. *Dutch Church, Staten Island.*

Benjamin Larzelere died Oct. 6, 1802, aged 62, 3, 6. *St. Andrew's, S. I.*

Elizabeth, his daughter and wife of Harmanus Bennet died March 15, 1798, aged 17, 8, 25. *Idem.*

LE CONTE OF RICHMOND COUNTY, NEW YORK

That John and Peter Le Conte, of Staten Island, were brothers is proven by existing evidence in abundance, and the supposition that William Le Conte, of New Rochelle, N. Y., stood in like relationship, is based upon the fact that John Le Conte, of Staten Island, in his will written 1697, devised his estate to his daughter, with remainder over to Peter and William Le Conte, in the event of her death without issue. It is not expressly declared that William was a brother, but as Peter assuredly was, it is assumed that William was, especially as no other William can be found, save William, of New Rochelle. Against this reasoning stands the fact that William Le Conte, of New Rochelle, is reputed to have been born in Rouen, while Peter Le Conte is reputed to have been born in Dieppe, places, however, not distant from each other, and perhaps the shifting homes of their parents in troublous times. Further, it is worthy of note and substantative of their kinship, that William, of New Rochelle, named one of his two sons Peter.

*1 Le Conte married and had

Issue:

- 2 John Le Conte
- 3 Peter Le Conte
- 4 William Le Conte

2 John Le Conte, son of Le Conte, 1, resided on Staten Island, where he made his will Oct. 2, 1697; proved Oct. 12, 1697. In it he styled himself "Gentleman," and mentioned:

"dafther Shesannah [Susanna] Leeount," a minor, to whom he bequeathed his estate upon the death of his wife Hester Le Conte, or upon her remarriage, when she, the wife, is to get £120. In the event of his daughter dying without issue, the estate is to pass to the heirs of Peter and William Le Conte. He desired to be buried "in the Gardone by my one [own] house, by my sister in Law, the wife of my brother Peter Leeounte." Executors: Brother Peter Le Conte, and friend Abraham Lakeman.

1698, Apr. 6. The inventory of the estate of the deceased Mr. John Leeounte amounted to £385, and among the items were cows, ealves, shoats, oxen, rye, negro man, steers, "one Silver eup, 5 silver spoons, 2 silver forks, and one silver dram eup to be left for the ehild Yonese [your nieee?], the daughter of Mr. John Leeounte, till she comes of age."

John Le Conte married Hester

*Direk Jansen Dey had a son Teunis Direksen Dey who married, for his second wife, Hannah, daughter of John Le Conte. Following his death Hannah Le Conte Dey married Joris Ryerson, of the Wallabout, who moved to Aequaenonk, N. J. *Dey Family History*.

Teunis Direkson Dey, in his will written and proved in New York City, 1688, made his wife and his father-in-law John Le Conte, his executors. Hannah Le Conte by deduction was born about 1660, and her father John Le Conte, also by deduction, was born about 1630, hence he could have been the father of John, Peter and William Le Conte, who I consider brothers, and Hannah Le Conte Dey their sister.

Issue:

- 5 Susannah Le Conte. Her name appears among the girls in the Staten Island Census of 1706-7.

3 Peter Le Conte, son of Le Conte, 1, resided on Staten Island, New York. He was born at "Diep" (Dieppe), in Normandy, and was naturalized in New York, Sept. 27, 1687.

1696. Peter Le Count, of Staten Island, bought land in Woodbridge, N. J.

Peter Le Conte, 3, married twice. His first wife had died prior to 1697, as per reference in John Le Conte's will, and prior to 1694, from the fact that in that year, he married, second, Margaret, widow of Jacob Billew. She must have had at least one child, a daughter, Francoise Billew, who became the second wife of Jacques Poillon, the Second, for she, Margaret Le Conte, mentioned in *her own will*, her granddaughters Mary, wife of Daniel Stillwell, and Catharine La Tourette, both of whom were daughters of Jacques Poillon, the Second.

Peter Le Conte, of Staten Island, made his will Oct. 11, 1702; proved Apr. 10, 1704; being weak of body; gave his wife, Margaret Le Counte, the use of his estate during widowhood, she to pay to his son and heir, John Le Counte, when of age, £50; divided his estate among his three sons John, Peter and James, upon her death.

1706. The widow and the three lads are mentioned in the Staten Island Census, where they appear as boys, and not as adults, so they were probably approaching maturity.

1734, Sept. 19. Margaret Le Conte, widow of Peter Le Conte, deceased, of Richmond County, New York, made her will which was proved May 13, 1736, and mentioned:

Son, John Le Conte, "for his Birth Right as heir at Law," land lying between John Cosson and John Morgan, and a negro man and woman, and he, John, to pay yearly to the poor, £3, in money or produce; Francis, daughter of her son John, a negro girl, Mary; granddaughter Margaret Le Conte, a negro boy, Abram, she paying to her sisters Mary and Martha, as they come of age, each, £10; "to my granddaughter named Mary Stilwill, wife of Daniel Stilwill and Catrean Laturete and Esther Cole, wife of Isaac Cole, each of them ye Sum of ten Pounds;" "to my nese Catrin Johndine, widdow," £30;* "to my daughter in law the now wife of Paul Michaux," a negro girl. The remaining movable estate to be divided between her son John and her three granddaughters Margaret, Mary and Martha Le Conte. Executors: Son John Le Conte, Adam Mott and Nicholas Larzere [Larzelere].

New York Wills, Liber 12, p. 493.

I have sometimes thought that either the first wife of Peter Le Conte, whose baptismal and family names are unknown, or his second wife, Margaret, whose family name is unknown, was born a Larzelere. The niece of Catrin Johndine, widow in 1734, was positively Catharine Larzelere who we know was born Sept. 26, 1716 and married, as her second husband, Daniel, son of Richard Stillwell, of Gravesend. He was born in 1702, became prominent on Staten Island, where he died, whereupon his widow Catharine married, third, Mr. Hedden.

*Albert Johnson, of Staten Island, gent., died leaving a will dated Dec. 23, 1731; proved July 2, 1732. Among others he mentioned a son Albert Johnson, Jr., who died leaving a will dated Jan. 23, 1734/5; proved Nov. 26, 1735. This Albert Johnson, Jr., had a wife Catharine to whom he gave £100, and a daughter Martha whom he made his residuary legatee; also a sister Rachel, wife of Mathew Van Brackell (who had a son Mathew Van Brackell); also Mary Johnson, daughter of his brother Robert Johnson, to whom he gave a side saddle when of age. Executors: wife Catharine, Mr. John Le Count, and Mr. Paul Micheau. Catharine Johndine mentioned in the will of Margaret Le Count, 1734, was the widow of this Albert Johnson, Jr.

Issue:

- 6 John Le Conte
- 7 Peter Le Conte
- 8 James (Jaeobus) Le Conte

6 John Le Conte, son of Peter Le Conte, 3, was the eminent man of that name residing on Staten Island. He married prior to 1721, Mary, the daughter of Arent Prall, of Richmond County.

1715. John Le Conte was a private in the Richmond County Militia.

1726 and 1756, he was a Member of the Colonial Assembly.

1739 to 1756, he was County Judge of Richmond County.

In 1732, he was an exeeutor of James Poillon; in 1733, of Peter Rezcau; in 1734-5 of Martha De Bonrepos, but did not qualify; in 1734-5, of Albert Johnson; in 1737, of John Casson; in 1740, of Mary Marshall; in 1745, of Jacob Spragg; in 1748, of Hans van Pelt; and of others, all of Staten Island.

John Le Conte, of Staten Island, made his will Dec. 28, 1747; proved May 25, 1756, in which he mentioned: Wife Mary, to whom he gave £150; son John Le Conte, a minor, to whom he gave his lands, a silver tankard, "sord," guns and watch; daughter Franees Le Conte, probably a minor, to whom he gave "my great cubboard, all my rings and jewels," etc. Exeeutors: Nicholas Larzelere, John Morgin, Abraham Cole, and son John Le Conte.

Issue:

- 9 John Le Conte
- 10 Frances Le Conte. She was probably the Franees Le Conte, born 1733; died Aug. 4, 1805, who was the wife of Jaeques, son of Jaeques, son of Jacques Poillon, the First.

7 Peter Le Conte, son of Peter LeConte, 3, married Ann, daughter of Thomas Stillwell, the Second.

He died leaving a will dated Feb. 6, 1728-9; proved June 13, 1729, in which he styled himself Peter Lceount, of Richmond County, being very sick, etc. His wife Ann was to possess all his estate so long as she remained his widow, "But if she do marrie again to another man, she shall take her thirds aceording to Law." His daughters Margaret and Mary, and an expected child, were to divide the estate, equally, upon the remarriage or demise of his wife, and should the child, about to be born, be a son, he was to have £50 more. Appointed his brother John Le Count, and his brother-in-law Nicholas Stillwell, and Ann his wife, exeeutors. Witnesses: Jacob Billew, Jacques Poillon, Abraham Cole.

Upon the death of her husband, Peter Le Conte, Ann married, seeond, Paul Micheaux, whose wife she was in 1734, which is confirmed by the wills of Martha de Bonrepos and Margaret Le Conte.

Issue:

- 11 Martha Le Conte; mentioned, in 1734, in will of her great-granddaughter Martha de Bonrepos, as her granddaughter, and in the will of her grandmother Margaret Le Conte.
- 12 Mary Le Conte; mentioned, in 1734, in will of her grandmother Margaret Le Conte.

- 13 Margaret Le Conte; mentioned, in 1734, in will of her grandmother Margaret Le Conte.

8 James Le Conte, son of Peter Le Conte, 3, was not far removed from the age of twenty-one, in the year 1704-1706. His name, James, appears in its Latin form, Jacobus, and in its French form, Jacques, in the old records.

NOTES

Jean Le Comte and wife Mary Laurens, and one child, were residents of Harlem, N. Y. He died May 24, 1675. The inventory of his personal estate, taken July 2, amounted to, less expenses, 606 gl. The one child was Moses, who subsequently married Claude le Maistre's daughter, and settled in Esopus, leaving descendants, called De Graef, which was the Dutch for Le Comte or Leeount.

Riker's History of Harlem, p. 360.

François Le Comte, a native of Pont l'Eveque, in Normandy, was a son of François Lecompte and Maric Amon. He was married in the French Church, New York, May 31, 1693, to Catharine Levandier. He had been a Romanist, but was converted to Protestantism. Apr. 18, 1695, he, called "Victualer," was made a freeman of the city of New York. They had baptised in the French Church, New York: François born Mch. 2, 1694; Josias born Feb. 20, 1697, and Madeleine born Meh. 15, 1698.

Baird's Huguenot Emigration to America.

1698, Apr. 18. Francis Lecounte, of New York, vinter, was appointed administrator of the estate of James Wetherby, mariner.

There is apparently no connection between Jean and François le Comte, or between them and the brothers John and Peter Le Conte, of Staten Island, and William Le Conte, of New Rochelle, N. Y., the *supposed* brother of John and Peter. All were French Huguenots.

1714. Katharine Bonnefoy, widow, of New York, left her estate to her son Henry Mereey, David Bonnefoy and Katharine Bonefoy, and made her son Henry Mereey, and her kinsman, William Le Count, executors.

There were seemingly other Le Contes than can be accounted for. Joseph Le Conte was a witness to the will of Elie De Bonrepost, of New Rochelle, in 1719.

1750, Nov. 14. Administration on the estate of Margaret Le Compte, of Richmond County, was granted to Margaret [sic] her sister, wife of Abraham Poillon. *New York Wills.*

NEW YORK MARRIAGE LICENSES

1762, Oct. 29. Josiah Le Conte and Susannah Soulice.

1763, July 1. Anne Leconte and Peter Flandreau.

1763, Oct. 20. Sarah Le Cont and John Steenbergh.

1765. Francis Le Conte was a witness to the will of Catharine Barberie, widow, of Mamaroneek, N. Y.

LE CONTE
OF
NEW ROCHELLE, NEW YORK

William Le Conte, 4, son of Le Conte, 1, was a member of the French colony at New Rochelle, N. Y., whither he had come from St. Christopher's, at the solicitation of his father-in-law James Laty, Latey or Latys.

1691, Nov. 9. Letters of administration on the estate of James Laty (Latey), late of New York, were granted to William Le Count, of New Rochelle, husband of Anna Martha, eldest daughter of the said James Laty. An inventory of his estate taken May 1, 1692, amounted to £693. Some time later, the administrator filed a memorandum of what was due him by the late James Latys, which included £1300 money lent; 16,000 pounds of sugar, in goods and merchandize, at £5, the thousand, £80; one-half interest in the Brigantine, *La Pointe de Sable*, which hath been six months at his service, at 200 pounds of sugar a day, making his interest 18,000 pounds of sugar; for three year's service upon his plantation with the use of his negroes, by virtue of a power of attorney directed to him at St. Christophers, by the deceased, bearing date Mch. 19, 1688, "by which it appears that I transported myself, purposely from St. Christophers, for the direction of the affairs and Plantations of said deceased," etc., £360; for interest on said £1300, for three years at six per cent, £234.

Due to Mr. Deschamps, £28. To Mr. De Bonrepos, £54. The debts of the deceased amounted to the sum of £2,226, and 18,000 pounds of sugar.

The plantation of James Laty consisted of 810 acres of land, and an island, well stocked with fowls, and animals, a goodly sum of *ready money*, and twelve negroes of various ages.

New York Wills.

As is set forth above, William Le Conte had married Anna Martha, eldest daughter of James Laty, who died in New York, in 1691, and of whose estate he, William Le Conte, was appointed administrator, and of which he was perhaps the heaviest creditor. His wife Anna Martha Laty died some time after 1691, for William Laconte had a license to wed, issued Apr. 17, 1703, Margaret Mahoo, who he married May 3, 1703, according to the Rev. Daniel Boudet's Records of the French Church, at New Rochelle, N. Y., when she was called Marguerte Manhomay.

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William Le Conte made his will June 15, 1710-1711, which was proved Mch. 2, 1710-1711, and in which he styled himself as of New Rochelle, Gent, sick in New York City, and mentioned: wife Margaret who was to receive the income of his estate for the education of his children, till son Guillaume or daughter Esther shall come of age, or marry, when she receives one-fourth; daughter Esther, a minor, unmarried, who is to receive one-fourth of his estate; son Guillaume, oldest son, £10; a minor, who is to receive one-fourth of his estate; son Pierre, youngest son, a minor, who is to receive one-fourth of his estate. Executors: his wife, and friends Paul Droilhet (Droillet), and Mr. Gregoire Gongion (Guion).

Issue:

Esther Le Conte

Guillaume Le Conte

Issue by second wife:

Pierre (Peter) Le Conte born July 25, 1704; baptized Dec. 10, 1704, as son of Guillaume and Marguerit Le Conte, in the French Church, at New Rochelle, N. Y., by the Rev. Daniel Boudet.

William Le Conte, son of William Le Conte, 4, resided at New Rochelle, N. Y., where he was an executor to the will of Joseph Moulinar, of that town, in 1741.

In 1736, his name appears in the Westchester County Court Records at White Plains.

William Le Conte, of New Rochelle, made his will Oct. 9, 1758; proved Dec. 13, 1758, in which he left to his daughter Anne, £50; to his grandsons, William and Richard Bayley, £20, his clothing, his gun, sword and watch, and to their mother, Susannah, wife of William Baley, £20, and one-third of his real estate after the death of her husband, and the other two-thirds to his two daughters, Mary Anne, wife of John Boyd, and Anne Le Conte. Executors: his daughter Anne, and his friend Samuel Gillett.

Issue:

Anne Le Conte

Susannah Le Conte married William Bayley. They had sons William and Richard Bayley.

Mary Ann Le Conte married John Boyd

Peter Le Conte, son of William Le Conte, 4, of New Rochelle, N. Y., settled in Monmouth County, N. J.

In 1731, he was called Peter Lee Conte, physician, of Shrewsbury, in the will of Elias Mestayer.

1734, Sept. 5. Peter Le Conte, Physician and Chirurgeon, was of Freehold, when he bought from Robert Stout, of Shrewsbury, five hundred acres of land, at Barnegat.

His practice extended over a large territory, from Freehold to Middletown and Shrewsbury, and he was interred quite a way from these places, in the adjacent town of Matawan, formerly Middletown Point, in the Presbyterian Cemetery, where a large, gray slate stone, in excellent condition, bears the inscription: Dr Peter Le Conte/died January 29, 1768/in the 66th year of his age.

There is a tradition that he sometimes preached as a minister. The portrait of his first wife, Mary Pintard, is owned by John B. Church.

The following histories of William Le Conte given by Baird (*Huguenot Emigration To America*), and by Wickes (*History of Medicine and Medical Men in New Jersey*), both vary somewhat with the statements I have made which are compiled from public records.

Guillaume Le Conte born in Rouen, March 6, 1659; died in New York, 1720.

There is a family tradition to the effect that he was descended, through his mother or grandmother, from the Barons of Nonant. He married February 17, 1701, Marguerite de Valteau, daughter of Pierre Joyeulx de Valteau, of Martinique, who died soon, leaving one son, Guillaume, born December 3, 1702. He married, secondly, Marguerite Manhault, and had two children, Pierre and Esther. He and his wife died of Yellow Fever the same day, September 15, 1720. Guillaume, the elder son, married Anne Besly, of New Rochelle, and had two daughters, through the second of whom, Susanne, who married another Besly, or Bayley,

comes the family in whose succession were Mrs. Seton, founder of the Sisters of Charity in this country, and the late Archbishop Bayley, of Baltimore. Pierre, the second son, a physician of some note, married, first, Margaret Pintard, and three years later, Valeria Eatton, of Eattonville,* New Jersey, who had five children, William, John Eatton, Margaret, Thomas and Peter. Margaret married the Reverend Jedediah Chapman, a prominent minister of the Presbyterian Church. John Eatton born September 2, 1739, married Jane Sloan in 1776, and had three children, William, Louis and John Eatton. Louis born 1782, a man of decided scientific tastes and attainments was the father of Professors John and Joseph Le Conte, of the University of California. John Eatton born in Shrewsbury, New Jersey, February 22, 1784, was a devoted student of natural history. He married Mary Ann Lawrence July, 1821, and had three sons, two of whom died in infancy. The youngest son was John Lawrence Le Conte born May 13, 1825, died November 15, 1883. Dr. John L. Le Conte's contributions to the study of natural science have given him the highest distinction. He was "unquestionably the greatest entomologist this country has yet produced." The Transactions of the American Entomological Society, Philadelphia, of which he was president, contain "A Biographical Sketch of Dr. John Lawrence Le Conte," with an appendix on his ancestry, prepared by Mr. Samuel Hubbard Scudder, of Cambridge, Massachusetts. *Baird.*

William Le Conte emigrated after the Edict of Nantes, 1685, to Martinique, where he married, and thence to New Rochelle, New York. He and his wife *Margaret de Valleau* died on the same day, 1720, of Yellow Fever.

Issue:

William Le Conte born December, 1702; died 1760; married Ann Beslie; had Margaret and William Bailie.

Dr. Peter Le Conte born July 11, 1704; married, first, Mary Pintard, in 1735, who dying in 1735, he married, second, Valeria, daughter of John Eatton, of Eattonville,* N. J., who survived him, and died at Orange, N. J., in 1788, in her 72nd year, where her tombstone stands in the old parish burying place of that town. Esther Le Conte married Ezekial Bouyot; [Bonyot?] no issue.

Dr. Peter Le Conte, son of William Le Conte, 1, married Valeria Eatton.

Issue:

William Le Conte born 1738; died November, 1788; married Elizabeth Lawrence; no issue.

John Eatton Le Conte born September, 1739; died January, 1822; married Jane Sloane. Wickes, citing Allibone's Dictionary of Authors, says John I. Le Conte was a naturalist, born near Shrewsbury, in 1784. He had a son, also a naturalist, born in 1825, graduated M.D., at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, 1846.

Margaret Le Conte born 1741; married the Rev. Jedediah Chapman, minister of the Presbyterian Church, in Orange; had one son Peter Le Conte Chapman, who took the name Le Conte upon reaching his maturity, in consideration of the

*Eattonville or Eatontown, N. J.?

settlement upon him of his grandfather's large estate. He studied law and rose to eminence; removed to Western New York, where he died at Ovid, in 1836, leaving three sons and four daughters. The sons died without issue to perpetuate the name.

Wickes.

MICHEAUX FAMILY

1 Paul Micheaux (also spelled Michau, Micheau and Michaux), the first of that name in this country, emigrated from the Isle of Guernsey, and settled on Staten Island, New York, in the early part of the eighteenth century.

In the will of John Casson, of Staten Island, 1737-8, he is spoken of as "my nephew."

Will of John Casson, of Richmond County, weak, etc., dated Jan. 4, 1737; proved Feb. 6, 1738; mentioned: wife Esther, £100; niece Catharine, wife of Vincent Renaud, of the Island of Guernsey, in Europe, £50; to my other niece Mary, wife of Henry Ozans, Jr., of the same place, £50; to my nephew Paul Michaux, of Richmond County, the residue of my estate of lands and houses, who, with John Le Conte, he appointed executor.

Paul Micheaux was born in the year 1700, and died Aug. 6, 1751, while serving as a Representative of Richmond County in the Colonial Assembly. He resided in that section of Staten Island called Westfield, and upon his demise, as was then customary, was interred on his own farm.

For a number of years this property remained in the family, but his descendants becoming extinct, it passed to others, and in 1878, was occupied by Isaac K. Jessup, Esq., to the westward of whose house, in a large field, was a cluster of gravestones, among them that of Paul Micheaux, Esq., bearing the dates of his birth and death as above given.

From 1736 to 1739, he was High Sheriff of Staten Island, and from 1748 to 1751, Member of the Colonial Assembly from Richmond County.

He was a man of ability, popularity and wealth. His descendants likewise filled prominent positions for many years.

He married Ann, daughter of Thomas Stillwell, Jr., and widow of Peter Le Conte, by whom he had

Issue:

- 2 Catharine Micheaux
- 3 Paul Micheaux
- 4 John Micheaux

3 Paul Micheaux, Esq., son of Paul Micheaux, 1, and Ann Stillwell, was born 1737, and like his father was eminent in the affairs of his time.

He died, Apr. 22, 1808, in his seventy-first year, and his tombstone in St. Andrew's Churchyard, Richmond, Staten Island, recites:

"He filled the seat of the first Magistrate of this county for a number of years and gave general satisfaction."

Adjacent to him lie the remains of his widow, Mary, who died, June 18, 1829, aged 87 years.

Paul Micheaux was Clerk of Richmond County from 1761 to 1781; a Delegate from Richmond County to the First and Third Provincial Congress, 1775-6, whose first session, held May 22, 1775, he attended.

In the capacity of Deputy from Richmond County, he addressed a letter to the Secretary of the Congress, dated Dec. 1, 1775, in which he says he had requested the County Committee to convene the people to elect new deputies; that a meeting of the Committee had been called, and that only a minority had appeared, who for that reason declined to act, and requests Congress to write to them and learn their reasons for not convening the people, and concludes by hoping that Congress may be able to keep tranquility and good order in the Province, and make peace with the mother country. *Clute.*

He was Judge in Richmond County from 1786 to 1797.

State Senator from 1789-90, and 1791.

1759, Aug. 8, he married Mary Seaman, their license bearing date Aug. 6, of that year.

Issue:

- 5 Ann Micheaux
- 6 Paul Micheaux born June 21, 1762. *St. Andrew's Church Record, Staten Island.*
- 7 Benjamin Micheaux
- 8 William Micheaux
- 9 Jane Micheaux
- 10 Maria Micheaux
- 11 Charlotte Micheaux
- 12 Elizabeth Micheaux born Mch. 7, 1769, *St. Andrew's Church, Staten Island;*
married John M^cKay July 9, 1791.

4 John Micheaux, son of Paul Micheaux, 1, was born on Staten Island, where, in 1757, he married Sarah Lake, (daughter of Daniel Lake, said the late Asher Taylor), their marriage license bearing date July 27 of that year.

His will was dated Feb. 28, 1794, and proved the 18th or 28th of November, following.

His widow Sarah, married some time after his demise, a Mr. Stillwell, and, dying on Staten Island, left a will dated Apr. 22, 1816; proved Mch. 15, 1826, in Richmond County, wherein she mentioned: her beloved son Paul I. Micheaux, who received a bond she held against him dated May 1, 1786, for £40; her beloved son John Micheaux, a bond of John and Richard Micheaux dated May 19, 1802, for \$112.50, and interest; her beloved son William Micheaux, his bond to her dated June 1, 1806, for \$225., and interest; her beloved daughter, Mary Micheaux, property, etc.; her granddaughters Sarah Ann, Eliza and Susan Van Dyke, bequests. Executors: her respected son-in-law John Van Dyke, her grandson Daniel Van Dyke, and daughter Mary Micheaux. She disposed of a very large estate. Signed Sarah Stilwell.

John and Paul Micheaux with their wives, were among the thirty-two communicants of St. Andrew's Church, Staten Island, on Easter Sunday, Mch. 26, 1769.

On Whit-Sunday, May 23, 1790, among the sixty-two communicants there were remain- of the thirty-two above mentioned number, but five, and these were the two Micheaux and their wives, and the wife of Joshua Mersereau.

Issue:

- 13 John Micheaux
- 14 Paul I. Micheaux
- 15 Daniel Micheaux

- 16 William Micheaux
- 17 Mary Micheaux single in 1816; born Aug. 24, 1770. *St. Andrew's Church, Staten Island.*
- 18 Sarah Micheaux
- 19 Richard Micheaux (supposed); probably died prior to 1816, as he is not mentioned in the will of his mother.
- 19a Ann Micheaux born Aug. 9, 1765. *St. Andrew's Church, Staten Island.*

5 Ann Micheaux, daughter of Paul Micheaux, 3, married Lewis Loper [Loper?]. She died in New York, Mch. 14, 1847, aged 71 years. She was buried in St. Andrew's Churchyard, Richmond, Staten Island. Her husband evidently died before her, as she is designated on her tombstone as "widow."

Lewis Loper married Ann Micheau July 13, 1797. *St. Andrew's Church, Staten Island.*

6 Dr. Paul Micheaux, son of Paul Micheaux, 3, was a physician of considerable enterprise and prominence in his day. He removed, in April, 1789, from Richmond County, Staten Island, to Elizabethtown, N. J., where he opened a medical school in February, 1790, and advertised that a complete course of lectures would be given at 4 P.M., between May 10th and July 25th; charges £5. There is little doubt that he was eminently fitted to teach, as he had recently returned from Europe where he had been educated in their best schools.

It was mainly through his agency, and at his suggestion, that the Medical Society for the Eastern District of the State of New Jersey was formed in 1790.

He likewise became a member of the State Medical Society.

He married Meh. 5th, 1791, Maria, daughter of Peter Vergereau, Jr., and Abigail, daughter of Col. Cornelius Hatfield. His wife died Aug. 15, 1793, before reaching her twenty-first year, and was interred in the Presbyterian burying-ground, at Elizabethtown, where a stone bearing the following epitaph, marks the site of her grave:

"Closed are those eyes in endless night,
 No more to beam with fond delight,
 Or with affection roll;
 Eternal silence seals that tongue,
 Where sense and soft persuasion hung,
 To captivate the soul.

Oh, she was all that thought could paint,
 The mortal rising to the saint,
 In every deed of life.
 At once, the fatal arrows' end
 The fondest child, the kindest friend,
 And most endearing wife.

Fair as the break of op'ning day,
 Calm as the summer's evening ray,
 Truth, Virtue was her guide,
 When sister spirits called her hence,
 Obedience bow'd at life's expense,
 She sigh'd, she sunk, she died.

Immortal Saint! supremely bright!
 Look down through skies of purest light,
 And bid affliction cease
 Oh, smooth thy husband's lonely bed,
 In visions hover round his head,
 And hush his mind to peace."

Hatfield's History of Elizabethtown, N. J.; Clark's Medical Men of New Jersey; Wickes' History of Medicine in the State of New Jersey.

7 Benjamin Micheaux, son of Paul Micheaux, 3, in early life resided upon Staten Island, where, in 1787, he was Treasurer of Richmond County. Thence he removed to Nutswamp, Middletown, N. J.

He kept a general store at the southeast corner of the Church Lane and the Main Street, in that village, but afterwards withdrew to his farm where he resided until his death.

He married Mary, the daughter of Fenwick Lyell, by whom he had

Issue:

- 20 Paul Micheaux died, unmarried, July 16, 1849.
- 21 Edward Micheaux died, unmarried, 1864, aged seventy-five.
- 22 John Micheaux died in New York City, July 5, 1859.
- 23 William Micheaux died, unmarried, in 1869, aged sixty-nine years.
- 24 Eliza Micheaux died, unmarried, in 1861, aged sixty-seven years.
- 25 Maria Micheaux became the second wife of George Cooper

13 John Micheaux, son of John Micheaux, 4, married Nancy Gandy. [Grandy?]

Oxford, N. C.

March 23^d, 1889.

John E. Stillwell, M.D.,

Sir:

My Aunt Miss Ann or Nancy Grandy married John Micheau from Staten Island. When he came to Caroline I think he was a merchant in Tyrrel County. He died when I was very young, but I was told he was an elegant gentleman. My Aunt was a native of Camden Co., and very beautiful. He met her when establishing a Branch House in Camden. They were married and he carried her younger Sister (my mother) to Elizabethtown, New Jersey, to be educated, and boarded her in Bishop Moore's family, who afterwards was Bishop of Virginia. Upon her return home, she married Charles Grice (my father) in Camden County, subsequently of Eliz. City, a town in Pasquotank County that he had built up. He was from Philadelphia and his first wife was a Miss Morris of New Jersey. He purchased a corn field and laid off the Town after Phila., naming it for the Old Lady that sold it. Uncle Micheaux was, I think, interested in business with him. Uncle Micheaux had Three children, one named John for himself, and the other Mary for his Sister, a maiden Lady in N. Y., and another named Sallie. Cousin John was a splendid young man. After his Father's death, my Father had him well educated and sent him to Norfolk, Va., to learn Merchandizing. He fell in love with Miss Sophia Dozier of Camden County, a lovely girl educated in Wilmington, Del., and married her—then he came back to Camden where his Mother owned a Farm, and she Mortgaged the Farm for money to give him to purchase a stock of Goods. He located at a place called Milldam, and was doing a large business when Erysipelas attacked & suddenly killed him. His Mother had to give up her home to his creditors & lived with her daughter, who with my assistance, provided for her until she died about 1844. The oldest daughter, Sallie, married Mr. Cragen from the North, and the youngest married Abner Etheridge of Camden County. They all had poverty to contend with. Cousin Mary had three children & before she died she rec^d letters from New York, saying Miss Mary Micheaux had died

and left her some property; she requested a friend, Dr. J. Q. Perkins, to look into it for her on a visit to New York, but she never received one cent from The Estate. She died very poor. I helped her all I could while my husband lived & after her death took one of the girls, and did all I could for the other two. The oldest married & I think lives in Camden Co. now with her children. The one I had, died & then the second one Married. I can write & get a more accurate account, as I moved from that section 25 years ago. Cousin John's widow married Mr. Littlejohn of *this place* & is now living, 75 years old. She had no child by Cousin John. As I was Cousin Mary's greatest friend I would like to get for her children what was due them & have been advised to write to you about their family. I can get living proof of Unele Micheaux's family and will be glad to hear from you and to get any farther information desired.

Resp.

MRS. S. A. ELLIOTT.

I have friends in New York, Mr. Pitt, of 14 & 16 Astor Place, and others to whom I can refer you & a Grandson, a Lawyer named Gilbert Elliott, at 320 & 322 Broadway. Would be glad to have you call on him.

Issue:

- 26 John Micheaux married Sophia Dozier
- 27 Mary Micheaux
- 28 Sarah Micheaux

14 Paul I. Micheaux, son of John Micheaux, 4, married Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. Frost.

He was a Member of Assembly 1778-9, and 1802-3, from Richmond County; Supervisor of Westfield, Staten Island, 1790-1793.

Issue:

- 29 Ann Micheaux married John Burroughs, of Middletown, N. J., and had: Mary Jane Burroughs who became the wife of William H. Cox, Cashier of the Merchants' Bank, New York, 1865.
- 30 Eliza Micheaux
- 31 Mary Micheaux

16 William Micheaux, son of John Micheaux, 4, was buried in Trinity Churchyard, New York City.

Died in New York City, Sept. 25, 1815, aged 34 yrs. and 3 mos., William Micheau, lately from Staten Island. He was buried in Trinity Church Yard, N. Y. Services at his late residence, 152 Broome St., at 5 o'clock.

18 Sarah Micheaux, daughter of John Micheaux, 4, married John Van Dyke, and died in 1816, leaving

Issue:

- Daniel Van Dyke
- Sarah Ann Van Dyke
- Eliza Van Dyke
- Susan Van Dyke

22 John Micheaux, son of Benjamin Micheaux, 7, died in New York City, July 5, 1859.

He married Dec. 18, 1834, Elizabeth D., daughter of Joseph Taylor. They resided on the homestead at Nutswamp, Middletown, N. J.

Issue:

- 32 Mary Lyell Micheaux born Dec. 29, 1839; became the second wife of John West.
- 33 William Henry Micheaux born January, 1837; married Ann, daughter of Joseph Lufburrow. Their children died in infancy.

1806, Sept. 2. Nic. Stilwell married Mary Micheau. Unplaced.

St. Andrew's Church, Staten Island.

POILLON
OF
RICHMOND COUNTY, NEW YORK

1 Jaques Poillon, the progenitor of the Poillon family in this country, was a Huguenot who fled from France to Holland whence in 1671 he came to this country. He spelled his name Poillon and Poillion, the same as it is done today in France, where the family is esteemed one of the most honorable and ancient. Their motto is *Armour des Travaille*.

1677, Oct. 24. Jaques Poillon married, at Flatbush, Long Island, Adriana, daughter of Jean Crosseron, of that place, who was a native of Zale (Zwolle?) in Walsh [?] Flanders.

For a while after his marriage Jaques Poillon probably resided in Brooklyn, whence he removed to Staten Island, where he, became a prominent man in the community.

1689, Dec. 14. Jaques Poillon was commissioned by Gov. Leisler, a Justice of the Peace on Staten Island.

On the same day he was commissioned Captain of the Richmond County Militia.

1700. Jaques Poillon was a Lieutenant in the Richmond County Militia; and, in 1715, Captain.

In the Holland Society publication of the Flatbush Dutch Church Record, his name is erroneously given as *Isaac* Poulion, and he and his wife are both designated as from Zale, in Walsh Flanders, living in Brooklyn.

Will of Jaques Poillon, of Richmond County, Gent., being weak in body. Dated "at my dwelling house in Richmond County," Nov. 1, 1718; proved June 14, 1729. Witnesses: Peter Perine, Obadiah Holmes, Abraham Gouveneur. "I, Jaques Poillon, do declare on the word of a dying man that I never did seal or execute any bond or obligation to Alexander Stewart, late of Richmond County, deceased, and that at the day of his death I was in no manner of way indebted unto him." Mentioned: wife Adriana, all his personal estate and the rooms I now live in in the house, the produce of the crops now in the ground; "also her dictt;" son Jaques one-half of the balance of his personal estate, one-fourth to the children of my daughter Maria du Chesne, deceased, and one-quarter to the children of my daughter Catharine Osburn; also to the children of his daughter Maria du Chesne, £360, as they come of age; and to the children of his daughter Catharine, £150; to son John, what he is now indebted to me, the farm and plantation purchased of Col. Abraham Du Peyster, called Barker's land, etc.; also to him 25 acres of meadow near Cannons Island, Richmond County, etc.; to son Jacques the farm and plantation where I now live and meadow "beginning at the foot of the ditch nighest the sea," and meadow along Laekermans land; reserves chamber in the dwelling house for wife during her life and gives her lands. Appoints wife Adriana, with sons John and Jacques, executors.

Issue:

- 2 Maria Poillon born 1678
- 3 Jean C. Poillon born 1679; i. e. John.
- 4 Jacques Poillon born 1681
- 5 Katreina Poillon born 1684; married by license dated Dec. 17, 1702, Samuel Osborn. *See Osborn Family.*

2 Marie Poillon, daughter of Jacques Poillon, 1, born 1678, married, first, Thomas Stillwell, son of Capt. Thomas Stillwell, of Staten Island. He died in 1703, and a year later,

she married, second, Valentine Du Chesne, who was born July 2, 1681. She had died prior to 1718, the date of her father's will, leaving issue followed under the *Line of Capt. Thomas Stillwell*.

3 Jean C. Poillon,* son of Jacques Poillon, 1, was born, at Brooklyn, Long Island, in 1678 or 1679, and married Sept. 19, 1704, Sarah Lek, or Lake, as recorded in the Marriages of the Old Dutch Church, New York City. His homestead adjoined that of his brother Jacques Poillon, on Staten Island.

"Jean Poillon in account of ye persons, lands and Cattle, Reatable according to ye law, 1706," had "3 Cowes, 1 Cowes of years, 2 Horses, 17 acres of Land and 1 *Heade*," all taxed in a total of nine shillings and eleven and one-half pence.

1715. John Poillon was a private in the Richmond County Militia.

1723, Oct. 8. John Polyon, of Staten Island, being sick and weak, made his will, proved Dec. 7, 1724, in which he mentioned: wife Sarah, who received all his plantation, lands and meadows, during her widowhood, and in the event of her re-marriage, she received only the movable estate; following the decease of his wife, his estate is to pass to his sons James and John, equally, they paying to his daughters Martha Fountain, £150, and to his daughter Alice Polyon, £150; wife and "my sons James and Daniel Lake," executors.**

Issue:

James Poillon. He married, prior to 1729, Elizabeth, daughter of Nathaniel Britton and Elizabeth Garrison, who received in her father's will, 1729, £25, in addition to what had already been given her.

John Poillon

Martha Poillon married Vincent Fountain. Martha Poillon licensed to marry Joseph Arrowsmith, Feb. 1, 1702, which may have been an earlier marriage.

Alice Poillon. Elsje Poilyon was a witness on Staten Island, Oct. 13, 1737.

4 Jacques Poillon, son of Jacques Poillon, 1, was born at Flatbush, Long Island, in 1681, and died Mch. 5, 1732-3, at Great Kills, Staten Island. He made his will Sept. 17, 1732; proved May 23, 1733, wherein he styled himself farmer; made his wife, John Le Count and Nicholas Stillwell, his executors, and mentioned his various children to whom he distributed a large estate.

In the Huguenot Bible the following record of Jacques Poillon's death is given: "M^r Jacques Poillion est mort le 5 Jour de Mars 1732 $\frac{2}{3}$ & a et   enterre l   7^e du dir."

Jacques Poillon, the Second, had several wives. In a deed dated Nov. 1, 1707, (owned by Col. Arthur Poillon, of New York City, deposited in the New York Historical Society), Jacques Pullon, Merchant, and *Katherine*, his wife, of Staten Island, in the County of Richmond, convey land, on Staten Island, to Col. Abraham De Peyster, of New York. This Katherine could not have been wife to Jacques Poillon, the First, as Adriana Crocheron was living in 1718, when he made his will, and the deed made by Jacques, the Second, with wife Katherine, was made in 1707. Katherine Poillon signed the conveyance with a fair signature

*In some of the records he *appears* to have had a middle letter "C," but what this letter stood for is unknown.

**In the appointment of the executors I believe that the scrivener erred—I believe it should read: wife and my sons *James and John* and Daniel Lake executors. I cannot see how Daniel Lake, who was his contemporary, who died about three years after him, could have been his son. Daniel Lake was rather a friend conspicuous in the business community.

Her surname I do not know nor am I informed whether she had issue. Jacques Poillon is seldom called Junior, but by elimination the military appointments, in 1700, of Lieutenant, and in 1715, of Captain, must refer to Jacques, the First.

Jacques Poillon married, second, Francoise, daughter of Jacob and Margaret Billeau, who died in 1714, when he married, third, Judith Buddin, or Bodine.

1715. James Poillon, Jr., was an Ensign in the Richmond County Militia.

1748, July 12. In the will of Paul Mischeau, of this date, is mentioned property lately bought of Mr. James Poillon.

Issue by second wife:

6 Marie Poillon born 8 bre 23, 1710; married Daniel, son of Capt. John Stillwell, son of Richard, son of Nicholas, the First, and had seven children.

See Stillwell Family.

7 Catherine Poillon born July 14, 1712; married David Latourette, and had Jacques, baptised Meh. 12, 1732, and Marie, baptised Sept. 1, 1734.

Issue by third wife:

8 Jacques Poillon born 9 bre 13, 1717; baptised Jan. 12, 1718; died young.

9 Elizabeth Poillon born Oct. 20, 1719

10 Peter (Pierre) Poillon born Aug. 19, 1721; baptised 8 bre 1, 1721.

11 Jean Poillon born Aug. 12, 1723

12 Abraham Poillon born 9 bre 3, 1725; married Susannah de La Tourette. He died young and she afterwards married, for her second husband, Stephen Seguine, Nov. 8, 1792, on Staten Island.

13 Adrienne Poillon born January 22, 1727 $\frac{1}{8}$. She probably married James Guyon.

14 Jacques Poillon born Jan. 15, 1729/30.

15 Judith Poillon born Jan. 9, 1731 $\frac{1}{2}$; married Paul Mersereau and died Sept. 16, 1767.

9 Elizabeth Poillon, daughter of Jacques Poillon, 4, was born Oct. 20, 1719; baptised 17, 9 bre, sponsors Mr. Louis Giton and Marie Stilwill; married Oct. 10, 1737, Daniel Perin born Sept. 6, 1717; died November, 1748.

Issue:

Peter Perin born Jan. 20, 1738/9

Judith (Judy) Perin born Jan. 11, [or 17] 1741

James Perin born Meh. 21, 1743

Daniel Perin born Sept. 15, 1745

10 Peter Poillon, son of Jacques Poillon, 4, was born Aug. 19, 1721; baptised Oct. 1, 1721; married, first, Hilletje Ryers; second, in 1750, Hilletje, daughter of Hendrick Sleight, or Sleght. Peter Poillon died Feb. 4, 1752/3. They resided on Staten Island, where Peter Poillon made his will Jan. 17, 1753; proved May 21, 1753, in which he mentioned: his wife Hillitie, his children as given under issue, Peter receiving his pistol and holsters, and silver hilted sword; his mother and brother James, both of whom are living; his brothers John and Abraham Poillon, who, with his wife and friend Benjamin Seaman, he made executors. He possessed a considerable estate.

Issue by first wife:

- 16 Jacques Poillon born Nov. 21, 1743; probably died young.
- 17 Peter Poillon born Feb. 25, 1745/6; married Margaret Poillon.
- 18 *Hilletje Poillon born Mch. 16, 1748/9; married by license dated Oct. 31, 1763, Jeremiah Stillwell.

Issue by second wife:

- 19 Caroline Poillon born Jan. 20, 1752/3. In the Family Bible this name reads *Cattrine*.

11 Jean Poillon, son of Jacques Poillon, 4, was born Aug. 12, 1723; died, 1802, leaving a will dated Mch. 16, 1802; proved Feb. 18, 1803, which mentioned: wife Margaret and children, viz.: Mary, Margaret, Ann, Sarah, Catharine, Peter, John, and James, deceased. He married Margaret Perine, who died, in 1811, aged 87. She was the daughter of Peter Perine, of Staten Island, who was born in 1703, and died November, 1758, by his wife Mary. Both Jean Poillon and his wife Margaret are buried in the Episcopal Churchyard, at Woodrow, Staten Island. He was probably the John Poillon who was Supervistor, of Southfield, Staten Island, in 1766-1768, and Member of the Patriotic Committee December, 1775.

Issue:

- Mary Poillon born Mch. 22, 1742, (born Nov. 5, 1744, Geneal. and Biog. Record); married by license dated Dec. 10, 1761, Peter Rezeau.
- Judith Poillon born Mch. 2, 1746; married by license dated Dec. 23, 1763, Marc Dissosway, who died in 1776, whereupon she married Gozen Ryers. Issue: Marc Dissosway and Israel Dissosway.
- Ann Poillon born Apr. 17, 1748; married by license dated Nov. 20, 1767, Stephen Cole.
- Margaret Poillon born Apr. 27, 1750; married, first, Peter Poillon; second, Alexander Cairns, by license dated Apr. 19, 1783.
- Catharine Poillon born 1752; married, first, by license dated Nov. 17, 1778, Dr. Joseph Pricket; second, William Drake.
- John Poillon born June 6, 1753; married Jane Corsen.
- Elizabeth Poillon born Nov. 18, 1754; married, first, William Lake; second, John Beatty.
- James Poillon born 1756; married by license dated Mch. 30, 1780, Sarah Connor.
- Sarah Poillon born Nov. 12, 1759, [Aug. 6, 1759]; married William Journeay.
- Peter Poillon born Jan. 27, 1763; died Feb. 16, 1810; married Adeline Cortelyou, of Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y.

14 Jacques (James) Poillon, son of Jacques Poillon, 4, was born Jan. 15, 1729, and married Frances La Compte born in 1733; died Aug. 4, 1805.

He made his will Feb. 6, 1778; proved July 27, 1783, in which he mentioned: wife and children, and disposed of a large estate. In a codicil thereto, dated Mch. 24, 1783, he appointed his nephew, James Guyon, of Staten Island, with John Journeay, executors in lieu of Christopher Billipp and Richard Seaman, who had removed to the City of New York.

*This marriage to Jeremiah Stillwell seems somewhat early, as she was but fifteen years old in 1763. If she was not his wife, it suggests itself that Hilletje Sleight, widow of Peter Poillon, may have made a belated marriage with Jeremiah Stillwell.

Issue:

- 30 Mary Poillon married by license dated Nov. 3, 1769, Silas Bedell.
- 31 James Poillon
- 32 Judith Poillon married Feb. 23, 1781, John Mersereau.
- 33 Elizabeth Poillon married James Stoutenburgh
- 34 John Poillon born 1762; baptised Nov. 14, 1762; married Margaret Van Wagenen.
- 35 Catherine Poillon born Aug. 20, 1764; died in infancy.
- 36 Adoantia Poillon born Jan. 5, 1765; died July 10, 1871, aged 106 years, 1 month and 5 days; buried on the North Shore of Staten Island; married Jan. 22, 1790, Jacob Simmonson. He was born 1768, and died Oct. 27, 1844. They had issue: Elizabeth Simonson baptised May 1, 1791, and John P. Simonson born Oct. 18, 1810; died June 20, 1868.

17 Peter Poillon, son of Peter Poillon, 10, was born Feb. 25, 1745/6; died in 1780; married by license dated Apr. 25, 1768, Margaret, daughter of Jean and Margaret (Perine) Poillon, who, upon his decease, married Apr. 19, 1783, Alexander Cairnes. Alexander Cairnes died, Dec. 5, 1820, aged seventy-five years, and his wife, Margaret Poillon, born Apr. 27, 1750; died Feb. 4, 1827, aged 77 years. The Cairnes family are buried in the Woodrow Methodist Church Burying-ground, on Staten Island.

Peter Poillon made his will Oct. 3, 1780; proved Feb. 2, 1781, in which he mentioned: eldest son Abraham Poillon, not yet 18; son John Poillon, and son Peter Poillon. Executors: John Mischeau and his brothers-in-law, Peter Rezeau and William Lake, and his wife Margaret Poillon.

He left a considerable estate. He was a communicant of St. Andrew's Church, Staten Island.

Issue:

- 37 Abraham Poillon born May 20, 1769; married, June 17, 1790, Susan Cole.
- 38 John Poillon born Oct. 28, 1770; married, July 5, 1792, Elizabeth Seguine.
- 39 Peter P. Poillon born Mch. 7, 1772; married, Jan. 26, 1803, Ann Hinchman.
- 40 Elizabeth Poillon born Mch. 8, 1774, elsewhere born Feb. 27, 1774; died young.
- 41 Catherine Poillon born Feb. 27, 1776; died young.
- 42 Margaret Poillon born Dec. 20, 1777; died young.
- 43 William Poillon born Sept. 17, 1779; died young.

By her second husband, Alexander Cairnes, Margaret Poillon had issue: Sarah Cairnes born August, 1784; died 1792, and Martha Cairnes born May 11, 1789; died 1792.

20 Mary Poillon, daughter of Jean Poillon, 11, was born Mch. 22, 1742; married by license dated Dec. 10, 1761, Peter Rezeau, who was a Judge in Richmond County, New York. The Rezeau private burying-ground is near the Court House, on Staten Island. Aug. 16, 1786, Peter Rezeau and wife Mary conveyed land on Staten Island to John Poillon, Jr.

Issue:

- Jacob Rezeau born Nov. 24, 1774
- Hosea A. Rezeau born Aug. 10, 1788; married Polly Morgan, and left two sons and three daughters.

Nancy Rezeau born June 25, 1771; married David Morgan. Issue: Charles Morgan, Peter Morgan and David Morgan.

Polly Rezeau born Mch. 22, 1766; married Capt. Lawrence, a British officer of Nova Scotia.

Catherine Rezeau born Jan. 1, 1768; died single.

Margaret Rezeau born Mch. 12, 1762; married Daniel Conover Feb. 9, 1786; they lived near Keyport, Monmouth County, N. J. Issue: Garret V. Conover, of Holmdel, born Dec. 27, 1786; Tylee Conover born Jan. 1, 1791; Elizabeth Conover born Dec. 9, 1795, single; Eleanor Conover born Dec. 13, 1792, single; Daniel Conover born Oct. 10, 1800, married Mary Vanderveer; Mary Conover born Oct. 14, 1788; Daniel Conover born Feb. 20, 1798; died young.

Susan Rezeau born Sept. 14, 1765; married David Lewis. Issue: Mary Jane Lewis married James Poillon, and Catherine Lewis married Elijah Nicklas.

25 John Poillon, son of Jean Poillon, 11, was born June 6, 1753; married June 24, 1776, Jane Corsen, born June 2, 1757; died Nov. 16, 1836. He died Oct. 25, 1840, and both are buried in St. Andrew's Churchyard, Richmond, Staten Island. "John Poillon, Sr., died Oct. 26, 1840 in 89th year."

Issue:

- 44 John Poillon born Aug. 4, 1777; married Mary Poole.
- 45 Cornelius Poillon born Sept. 28, 1779; unmarried.
- 46 Peter Poillon born Dec. 10, 1781; married Naughtie Vreeland.
- 47 James Poillon born Mch. 27, 1783; married Catherine Corsen.
- 48 Richard Poillon born Mch. 30, 1786; married Anna Valentine.
- 49 Catherine Poillon born June 25, 1788; married Jeffry Wood.
- 50 Eleanor Poillon born Jan. 22, 1791; died, Dec. 27, 1838, unmarried.
- 51 Margaret Poillon born Feb. 16, 1793; married James Garretson.
- 52 Daniel Poillon born Mch. 20, 1795; married Anna Luyster.

26 Elizabeth Poillon, daughter of Jean Poillon, 11, was born 1754, and married, first, William Lake, by license dated June 21, 1775; second, John Beatty.

Issue by first marriage:

Elizabeth Lake
David Lake
John Lake

Issue by second marriage:

Elenora Beauty born Feb. 10, 1804
Cornelius Beatty born Apr. 25, 1805
Daniel Lake Beatty born May 1, 1809
Eliza Beatty 7th child and 3rd daughter, born Aug. 27, 1813
Alfred Beatty 8th child and 5th son, born Jan. 18, 1815
Mary Lake Beatty born Feb. 27, 1819
Barzillor Burr Beatty born Mch. 24, 1823

37 Abraham Poillon, son of Peter Poillon, 17, married Susan Cole, June 17, 1790. He made his will July 20, 1791; proved Aug. 8, 1791, in which he mentioned: wife Susan (Susannah), and son Peter, a minor.

They were residents of Staten Island.

Abraham Poillon, 12, or Abraham Poillon, 37, was killed by a British officer.

Issue:

53 Peter Poillon

38 John Poillon, son of Peter Poillon, 17, was born Oct. 28, 1770; married, July 5, 1792, Elizabeth Seguire, a sister of Judge Joseph Seguire. Upon the death of his wife, Elizabeth Seguire, he married, second, Jane Bodine.

Issue:

54 Abraham Poillon died, unmarried, aged 27 years.

55 James Poillon died unmarried

56 Margaret Poillon oldest child; died unmarried.

57 Catherine Poillon born May 24, 1799; died Aug. 20, 1878; married Andrew Eddy.

58 Martha Poillon died unmarried

59 Maria Poillon married Simon Simonson

60 Eliza Poillon; youngest child; married Daniel Miller.

61 John Poillon born Sept. 22, 1805; married, about 1835, Mary Elizabeth Mills.

62 Peter P. Poillon born Feb. 18, 1802; married Mary Simonson.

39 Peter Perine Poillon, son of Peter Poillon, 17, was born Mch. 7, 1772; married, Jan. 26, 1803, Ann Hinchman. He died, Jan. 27, 1817, aged 45 years and 4 months, and 10 days. Ann Hinchman, his wife, was born June 7, 1784; died, May 4, 1847, aged 63 years.

He was educated for the ministry in the Protestant Episcopal Church, but preferred a mercantile life, and established the firm of Poillon & Ball, drygoods merchants, in Pearl St., New York City.

Issue:

63 Alexander Cairns Poillon born Nov. 22, 1803

64 John Hinchman Poillon born Apr. 23, 1805; died Mch. 15, 1877.

65 Sarah Ann Poillon born June 4, 1807; died July 13, 1878; married Lewis Poillon.

66 Margaret Cairns Poillon born June 19, 1812; married John Ormond.

67 Maria Tanner Poillon born Dec. 24, 1814; died Apr. 20, 1882; married William McPherson.

48 Richard Poillon, son of John Poillon, 25, was born Mch. 30, 1786; died Aug. 6, 1849, aged 63, 9, 12, (St. Andrew's Churchyard, Staten Island); married Ann Valentine. She died Apr. 23, 1854, aged 82, 5, 21, buried in St. Andrew's Churchyard, Staten Island. In 1811 he was a boat builder at 273 Front St., and residence at 26 Cherry St., New York City.

Issue:

- (a) Cornelius Corsen Poillon who married Corbet. There was a Cornelius Poillon, a dry goods merchant, 1835, in New York City. In 1836, Cornelius and Alexander Poillon were dry goods merchants, at 33 Catharine St.; in 1843, they had removed to 57 Catharine St.

Issue:

William Poillon married and had William Poillon, of Santa Barbara, Calif.
 Cornelius Poillon married Clara Andrews
 Annie Poillon died single
 John Edward Poillon married and had son Col. Arthur Poillon
 Lilly Poillon
 Mary Poillon; living, a widow.

- (b) Elijah Poillon
 (c) Richard Poillon married Mary Whitmore. Had a daughter Mary Poillon, and James O. Poillon who died June, 1922.

JAMES O. POILLON, SHIPBUILDER, DIES

BUILT WOODEN SAILING VESSELS AND OTHER CRAFT

James O. Poillon, formerly one of the best known shipbuilders in this port, died yesterday of heart disease at the Webb Institute of Naval Architecture, Sedgwick avenue and 188th street, The Bronx, of which he had been an executive since his retirement from active shipbuilding. He was in his seventy-third year.

Mr. Poillon was born in this city, the son of Richard and Mary Whitmore Poillon. He was educated in the public schools and entered his father's firm, the C. & R. Poillon Steamship Company which built wooden sailing vessels and other craft. The company had offices in South street, Manhattan, and a yard in Clinton street, Brooklyn, and was one of the best known clipper ship firms. Mr. Poillon succeeded to the head of the firm and retired about twenty-five years ago. He leaves a sister, Mary Poillon. Funeral services will be held Thursday.

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47 James Poillon, son of John Poillon, 25, was born Mch. 27, 1783; died Dec. 15, 1863. (St. Andrew's churchyard); married Catharine Corsen born July 16, 1789; died June 4, 1866. (St. Andrew's churchyard.)

Issue:

- (a) James Poillon (5th son) born Aug. 13, 1817; died Nov. 15, 1903; married Margaret M. Mersereau, who died Jan. 14, 1891, and had Catharine Poillon born Mch. 18, 1811; died Oct. 5, 1881; married William Clawson.
 (b) Eleanor Jane Poillon died 1834, aged 10 years.
 (c) Hannah M. Poillon born Aug. 12, 1821; died Aug. 12, 1900.

52 Daniel Poillon, son of John Poillon, 25, died June 4, 1849, aged 54, 2, 15.

61 John Poillon, son of John Poillon, 38, was born Sept. 22, 1805; married, about 1835, Mary Elizabeth Mills.

Issue:

- 68 Mary Poillon
 69 William Poillon
 70 Susan E. Poillon

62 Peter P. Poillon, son of John Poillon, 38, was born Feb. 18, 1802; married Mary Simonson.

Issue:

- 71 Henry Pinter Poillon married, first, Sarah J. Moran; second, Eliza Cowan.
- 72 Eliza Ann Poillon married Joseph B. Arthur
- 73 Jacob S. Poillon born April, 1835; died Apr. 29, 1835.
- 74 Joab Young Poillon died 1872; married Augusta Thomas.
- 75 Mary Leah Poillon married J. E. Aldridge

63 Alexander Cairns Poillon, son of Peter Perine Poillon, 39, was born Nov. 22, 1803. He removed to Utica, Indiana, where he married.

Issue:

- 76 Julia Ann Poillon
- 77 John H. Poillon

64 John Hinchman Poillon, son of Peter Perine Poillon, 39, was born Apr. 23, 1805, and died Mch. 15, 1877. He married, first, Apr. 25, 1833, Lucinda Seaman, born July 12, 1809; died Nov. 16, 1851; married, second, Dec. 8, 1852, Eleanor Sophia, daughter of John and Mary (Poole) Poillon, who died June 1, 1882.

Issue by first wife:

- 78 Seaman Poillon born May 11, 1834
- 79 John Augustus Poillon born Mch. 27, 1836; died, unmarried, May 27, 1862.
- 80 Clarkson Crolus Poillon born Nov. 8, 1838; died, unmarried, Apr. 29, 1880.
- 81 Matilda Poillon born Mch. 11, 1843; died, Jan. 11, 1844.
- 82 Channing Moore Poillon born Jan. 13, 1841; died Oct. 12, 1841.

Issue by second wife:

- 83 Cornelius Alexander Poillon born Sept. 18, 1853; died Jan. 16, 1863.
- 84 May Cecelia Poillon born Nov. 19, 1855; died Sept. 13, 1857.
- 85 Emma Josephine Poillon born Sept. 1, 1854; died Sept. 17, 1854.

65 Sarah Ann Poillon, daughter of Peter Perine Poillon, 39, was born June 4, 1807; died July 13, 1878; married Lewis Poillon, born 1809, son of James and Mary Jane Poillon.

86 Abel Corwin Poillon born 1832. Resides at Paris, Monroe County, Mo.; unmarried.

66 Margaret Cairns Poillon, daughter of Peter Perine Poillon, was born June 19, 1812; married, May 19, 1835, John Ormond, who died July 26, 1855.

Issue:

- Ann Rebecca Ormond born Mch. 28, 1836
- James Theodore Ormond born Oct. 7, 1838
- Maria Louisa Ormond born Feb. 29, 1840

John Augustus Ormond born Sept. 10, 1842

William Edgar Ormond born Oct. 2, 1843

Margaret Anna Ormond born June 10, 1846

67 Maria Tanner Poillon, daughter of Peter Perine Poillon, 39, was born Dec. 24, 1814; married William McPherson.

Issue:

Williamena McPherson married William Sherrek

Sarah McPherson

Anna McPherson

78 Seaman Poillon, son of John Hinchman Poillon, was born May 11, 1834; married, probably, Miss Bertholf. He died Nov. 10, 1863.

Issue:

87 Lucinda Poillon married Jose Maria Menendez

88 Catherine Poillon married John William Palmer

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

1770, June 11. Catharine Poillon and John Bedell, Jr., had a marriage license.

1772. James Poillon born, on Staten Island, Nov. 3, 1772.

1826, Mch. 13. Peter Poillon married Elizabeth Vredenburg.

Reformed Dutch Church, Harlem, N. Y.

John Poillon, son of James Poillon, married Margaret, daughter of John Garrison, of Staten Island. Issue: John Poillon, James Poillon, Jacob Poillon probably moved to Susquehannah, Peter Poillon, Mary Poillon married Mr. Connor, Margaret Poillon married Mr. Corwin. *From John Garrison, of St. Luke's Home, New York City.* These Poillons mostly resided in New York City.

Richard Poillon was the father of Elijah, Cornelius and Richard. The father and sons were shipbuilders on a large scale in New York and its vicinity. Richard had a brother who was a merchant in Catharine St., New York City, who lived and died at Dr. Jordan's, on Madison Ave., New York City. For many years he was reputed a rich man. He died leaving a modest estate.

The late Mr. C. A. Leveridge, of Cranford, N. J., wrote up the Poillon family quite exhaustively. His manuscript passed to William Poillon and upon his decease it became the property of his son William Poillon.

Mrs. Florence Youngs, the genealogist had this manuscript in her possession for some time and I believe copied parts or perhaps all of it.

On deposit at the New York Historical Society by Col. Arthur Poillon, who is the latest student and authority on the Poillon family, are:

1696. A grant of land from Benjamin Fletcher to Jacques Poillon of Richmond Co.

1708, Sept. 30. A grant of land to John Bodine.

1712-13, Jan. 19. James ffitchet, blacksmith, of Staten Island, County of Richmond, conveyed lands to James Poillon, of the same place. Signed by the marks of James Ficet and Sarahe Fichet.

1814, Nov. 1. Dame Ann Poillon, widow and relict of Peter Poillon, late of the County of Richmond, for \$85., which said sum she stood indebted to on the Vandue List To John Poillon, administrator and father of the said Peter Poillon, her late husband, quit-claims and releases to John Poillon and his grandchildren, heirs of the said Peter Poillon, her late husband, all her dower right in lands in Westfield, on Staten Island. Signed: Ann Poillon.

ERRATA

Page 112. No. 315. Elias James Stillwell. His second wife "Hannah born Dec. 5, 1833, who was living at Ithaca, N. Y., 1820," should read: living at Ithaca, N. Y., 1920.

Page 152. No. 1087. Should read: Charles Oliver Marshall *Stillwell*.

Page 192. No. 1277. Sixth line. Irvince should read *Irvine*.

Page 195. No. 1312. Slyvanus B. Stilwell should read: *Sylvanus* B. Stilwell.

Page 198. No. 1334. Giles Hearth Stilwell should read: Giles *Heath* Stilwell.

Page 202. No. 1459. Harry E. Stillwell. "They reside at Elmhurst, Pa.," should read *Atlanta, Ga., 1930*.

Page 203. No. 1460. Lewis Buckley Stillwell. There should be added to his achievements: *A member of the National Academy of Science*.

Page 217. Second line. Take comma out between John and Morgan.

Page 218. Fourth line from bottom of page should probably read: *Lea* [h?] Morgan.

Page 220. Note. Louis P. de Boor should read: Louis P. de *Boer*.

Page 226. No. 48. Should read: *Daniel Prall*, 42, instead of Daniel Daniel Prall, 42.

ADDENDA

LINE OF CAPTAIN RICHARD STILLWELL, VOLUME II, PAGE 168.

There can be no question about the correctness of the statements made under William Stillwell, No. 205, and Asher Stillwell, No. 349. The claims of Wayne Stillwell, son of Judge Wellington, son of Asher Stillwell raise a question whether there may not be two Asher Stillwells. A colossal amount of error was created, I think, by the assumption of H. C. Stillwell, of Los Angeles, Calif., of kinship of his ancestor with the ancestor of Judge Wellington Stillwell and their too ready acceptance by the latter. By analysis: Jane Thorp died in 1888, aged 96, 11,6; hence born 1791, and married in 1822. If her birth date is correct she was then thirty-one years old and was probably, I may say doubtless, the mother of Minor, David born 1825, William and Hannah Stillwell by her husband Asher Stillwell born Apr. 21, 1797. It is said she was buried next to her husband. Was she? This same Asher, now called Asher J. Stillwell, is followed by Wayne, son of Judge Wellington Stillwell, who states that he was sixty-six years of age in 1878; hence born in 1812. The conclusion forced upon me is that Asher Stillwell, 349, if we allow a little elasticity to the approximated dates given him, had a very early boyish marriage to a wife before his Jane Thorp wife by whom he had a son called Asher J. Stillwell who married Helen, daughter of Alexander Boyd (whose wife was a Conklin and who emigrated with him, Alexander, from northern New Jersey, about 1820). She was born 1815, in New Jersey.

Issue:

Wellington Stillwell born 1847, who gave me the preceding and following data.

Byron Stillwell aged thirty-three, in 1878, and District Attorney of Ashland County, Ohio; born 1845.

Albinus Stillwell aged twenty-nine, in 1878, and an attorney at Coshocton, Ohio; born 1849.

Newton Stillwell aged twenty-four, in 1878; a School Superintendent of Berlin, Ohio; born 1854.

Florence Stillwell aged twenty-seven, in 1878; married R. Almack.

Lilly Stillwell aged twenty-two, in 1878; born 1856.

Judge Welling Stillwell, son of Asher J. Stillwell, was thirty-one years of age, in 1878; an attorney, and served one term in the Ohio Legislature. He married May 24, 1868, Louise, daughter of Jesse A. Harris.

Issue:

Ettie Stillwell aged eight years, Mch. 17, 1877.

Iva (or Ira or Ina) Stillwell aged four years, Oct. 27, 1877.

Son born about 1885. Probably Wayne Stillwell, of Akron, Ohio.

Stephen Stilwell came to Zanesville, Ohio, about 1800-1805. He died 1820. His descendant Henry Stilwell, a most unreliable authority, who assumes excessively, says that Stephen had a wife in New York or New Jersey, and that he remarried about 1809, at Zanesville, Ohio, Miss Thompson (?), and that he Stephen, emigrated from Long Island and had sisters.

Issue:

Adaline Stilwell born 1812; married Mr. Hogle and had Lansing Hogle, of Emporia, Kansas. She probably married a second time Mr. Muskimmins, Birds Run, near Zanesville. Her second family resided in Guernsey County.

Newton Stilwell born 1814; settled in Coshocton County. He had:

- (a) Henry C. Stilwell, 562 S. Chicago St., Los Angeles, Calif; (b) Maud Stilwell, a lawyer and other daughters.

William Stilwell married at Wills Creek, Ohio; moved to Martinsville, Ill.; raised a family of fourteen girls and two boys.

George Stilwell married in Ohio; moved to Martinsville, Ill. He died on a trip to Pike's Peak; buried at St. Mary's Mission, in Pottawattamie Reservation, Kansas. Has three children: (a) Newton, now deceased, and the owner of a large farm at St. Mary's, Kansas; (b) John, with a sister (c), now live near Martinsville, Ill.

Rebecca Stilwell married William Graham and moved to Wheeler, Jasper County, Ill.

Mary Stilwell married Dr. Otto Von Ruedegish, Wheeler, Ill., Artillery man in the Civil War; buried at Graham's Methodist Churchyard, with daughters; son died in Missouri.

Mariam Stilwell married Mr. Mullin and had several children.

The preceding information was supplied by Henry C. Stilwell, Esq.

..... Stillwell was the father of Charles H. Stillwell, formerly of Big Rapids, Mich., and in 1915, of Los Angeles, Calif, where he has a large hotel called The Stillwell. Also the father of William Stillwell, also of Los Angeles; J. E. Stillwell, of Seneca, Kansas; Fred C. Stillwell, of Los Angeles, and others to the total of seven brothers and sisters.

Abner Thorp born 1731; married Eunice Brown and had: Abner Thorp born 1779, who married Mary Lawrence, and a son Daniel Thorp who married and had a daughter Ann Eliza Thorp who married Jesse S. Cooke born 1794, and following his death she married his half-brother Robert H. Cooke.

Elihu Cooke born in New Jersey, 1744; married for his second wife, in 1787, Mary Stillwell born Nov. 26, 1746, who died Sept. 26, 1800, aged 42, by whom he had: Robert H. Cooke. The widower Elihu Cooke then married third, *Magadine* Hulse by whom he had a son Jesse Cooke, who married Ann Eliza Thorp, who, following the death of her husband Jesse Cooke, married his half-brother Robert H. Cooke.

The preceding two items received from their descendant Mrs. Adolph Schmuck, 5808 East Washington St., Indianapolis, Ind.

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